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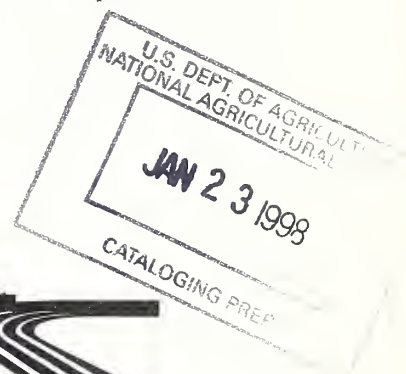


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Preface

As the years pass it is becoming increasingly difficult to locate historical data on the organization and development of the Soil Conservation Service.

It is therefore the purpose of this booklet to preserve and have available for ready reference, items that it is considered to be of value and interest.

HUGH H. BENNETT



Director of the Soil Erosion Service
September 19, 1933 - April 26, 1935

Chief of the Soil Conservation Service
April 27, 1935 - November 12, 1951

ROBERT M. SALTER



Chief of the Soil Conservation Service
November 13, 1951 - November 1, 1953

DONALD A. WILLIAMS



Present Administrator of the Soil Conservation Service
Acting Administrator November 2, 1953 - November 26, 1953
Appointed Administrator November 27, 1953

A CHRONOLOGICAL HISTORY OF THE SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE AND RELATED EVENTS

August 25, 1933

The Soil Erosion Service (predecessor to the Soil Conservation Service) was established as a temporary organization in the U. S. Department of the Interior without formal order. Pursuant to a resolution adopted on July 17, 1933, by a special board of public works, the Federal Emergency Administrator of Public Works by memorandum of August 25, 1933, advised the Secretary of the Interior that in accordance with the provisions of the National Industrial Recovery Act of June 16, 1933 (48 Stat. 195), an allotment of \$5,000,000 had been made to the Department of the Interior.

These funds were for soil-erosion prevention works on public and private lands.

NOTE--Before the Soil Erosion Service was established, soil erosion as a menace to the Nation's agriculture had received formal congressional recognition. Such recognition was first given in 1929 when the Buchanan Amendment to the Agricultural Appropriation Bill for the Fiscal Year 1930 (Public 769 - 70th Congress, Feb. 16, 1929) was adopted by Congress. The amendment provided \$160,000 to be used by the Secretary of Agriculture for soil-erosion investigations. The same year soil-erosion experiment stations were set up under the direction of the Bureau of Chemistry and Soils in cooperation with the Bureau of Agricultural Engineering. A portion of the funds was assigned to the Forest Service to supplement and carry on research work which had been underway for several years, to study the influence of forest cover on runoff. (See Hearings on Agricultural Appropriation Bill for 1931, House of Representatives, 71st Congress, Second Session, pp. 408-429).

In the subsequent years prior to transfer of the Soil Erosion Service to the Department of Agriculture, further appropriations for these soil-erosion investigations were contained in the annual appropriation acts for the Department of Agriculture.

September 19, 1933

Actual operation of the Soil Erosion Service began. Hugh H. Bennett transferred from the U. S. Department of Agriculture to the U. S. Department of the Interior as Director of the Soil Erosion Service. He was the first and only employee of the new Service on this date. The following day Lillian Wieland entered on duty as his secretary. From this beginning the Service's growth was rapid and employed many thousands of people during subsequent years.

October 8, 1933

The Director prescribed the organization of the Soil Erosion Service, stating its organizational grouping, functions, staff, and plan of operation.

October 10, 1933

The Coon Creek Project in Coon Valley, Wis., with headquarters at La Crosse, was established. This was the first soil-erosion control project established by the Soil Erosion Service and was given the number 1. R. H. Davis was appointed Regional Director, and the project was placed under his supervision. Actual work was started in November 1933.

Ben Einer and Albert Chapiewsky were the first farmers to sign cooperative agreements with the project for application of erosion-control measures and correct land use practices on their farms. M. F. Schweers was the Soil Erosion Service employee who "signed" them.

October 16, 1933

Walter C. Lowdermilk entered on duty as Vice-Director of the Soil Erosion Service.

October 17, 1933

Soil Erosion Service staff was as follows:

Bennett, Hugh H.	McNeill, Marvin C.
Lowdermilk, Walter C.	Collier, Charles W.
Davis, Raymond H.	St. Cyr, Henry R.
Geib, Horace V.	Wieland, Lillian H.
Uhland, Russell E.	Fitzhugh, Laura G.
Winston, Robert A.	Stanback, Alberta

January 24, 1934

William A. F. Stephenson entered on duty as Chief of Operations.

April 1, 1934

Twenty-two Emergency Conservation Work Camps were assigned to and commenced operation under the technical direction of the Soil Erosion Service. Some Civil Works Administration and Emergency Conservation Works labor made available through other agencies had been utilized prior to this time.

May 11, 1934

First great duststorm. On this date the storm originating in the "Dust Bowl" area of the Great Plains region swept fine soil particles over Washington, D. C., and 300 miles out into the Atlantic Ocean.

June 30, 1934

There were 2,200 persons employed in the Soil Erosion Service (Annual Report of the Secretary of the Interior for fiscal year 1934).

March 6; 1935

Second great duststorm. Clouds of topsoil blown from the fields of Kansas, Colorado, Texas, and Oklahoma swept over Washington, D. C., and other eastern seaboard cities, and out over the ocean.

March 25, 1935

The Soil Erosion Service was transferred to the U. S. Department of Agriculture by order of the Federal Emergency Administrator of Public Works dated March 23, 1935, and approved by the President on March 25, 1935. This transfer included all of the funds, personnel, property, and equipment of the Soil Erosion Service heretofore a branch of the Department of the Interior.

Of the 40 erosion control projects established under the Department of Interior, the Service had 39 as of this date. The Tennessee Valley Project (project 8) had been discontinued shortly after its establishment because of operational difficulties. The Service had assigned to it 51 Emergency Conservation Work erosion camps. The following is a listing of the 39 projects existing on March 25, 1935, and the "regional directors" and headquarters of each project.

Project 1--Coon Creek and Gilmore Creek, R. H. Davis, La Crosse, Wis.
Project 2--Big Creek and West Tarkio Creeks, R. E. Uhland, Bethany, Mo.
Project 3--Sangamon River, F. A. Fisher, Urbana, Ill.
Project 4--Elm Creek, H. V. Geib, Temple, Tex.
Project 5--South Tyger River, T. S. Buie, Spartanburg, S. C.
Project 6--South Palouse River and Wildhorse Creek, Oregon, W. A. Rockie, Pullman, Wash.
Project 7--Arroyo Las Posas and Arroyo Grande, H. E. Reddick, Santa Paula, Calif.
Project 9--Stillwater Creek, N. E. Winters, Stillwater, Okla.
Project 10--Navajo, H. G. Calkins, Albuquerque, N. Mex.
Project 11--Limestone Creek, F. L. Duley, Mankato, Kans.
Project 12--Deep River and Brown Creek, J. H. Stallings, High Point, N. C.
Project 13--Reedy Creek, J. S. Cutler (Acting), Spencer, W. Va.
Project 14--Salt Creek, J. S. Cutler, Lind Arcade, Zanesville, Ohio.
Project 15--Cooley and Brushy Creeks and Cypress Creek, H. M. Mims (Acting), Minden, La.
Project 16--Plum Creek, R. L. vonTrebra, Albion, Nebr.
Project 17--East Cadron Creek, F. C. Newport, Conway, Ark.
Project 18--Buck and Sandy Creeks, R. Y. Bailey, Dadeville, Ala.
Project 19--Sandy Creek, L. E. Rast, Athens, Ga.

Project 20--Duck Creek, L. P. Merrill, Lindale, Tex.
Project 21--Okatibbee River, C. B. Anders, Meridian, Miss.
Project 22--Banister River and Sandy River, P. F. Keil, Chatham, Va.
Project 23--Soil Erosion Survey, A. L. Patrick, State College, Pa.
Project 24--Soil Erosion Survey, F. B. Howe, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.
Project 25--Gila River, B. P. Fleming, 518 Main Street, Safford, Ariz.
Project 26--Root River, Minn., Deer and Bear Creeks, Beaver Creek, R. H. Davis, LaCrosse, Wis.
Project 27--Dalhart Area, H. H. Finnell, Dalhart, Tex.
Project 28--Reedy Fork, J. H. Stallings, Greensboro, N. C.
Project 29--Crooked Creek, A. L. Patrick, Indiana, Pa.
Project 30--Fishing Creek, T. S. Buie, Rock Hill, S. C.
Project 31--Corralitos Creek, H. E. Reddick, Watsonville, Calif.
Project 32--Raritan River, Neshanic River, L. L. Lee, New Brunswick, N. J.
Project 33--Shue Creek, H. J. Clemmer, Huron, S. Dak.
Project 34--Rio Grande, H. G. Calkins, Albuquerque, N. Mex.
Project 35--Crowleys Ridge, F. C. Newport, Forrest City, Ark.
Project 36--Cohocton River, F. B. Howe, Ithaca, N. Y.
Project 37--Muckalee Creek, L. E. Rast, Americus, Ga.
Project 38--Pecan Creek, N. E. Winters, Muskogee, Okla.
Project 39--Black Squirrel Creek and Smoky Hill River, A. E. McClymonds, Colorado Springs, Colo.
Project 40--Massac Creek, Paducah, Ky. (Hugo W. Albert was appointed Regional Director Apr. 20, 1935).

As a result of the transfer to the Department of Agriculture, the ECW camps assigned to the Forest Service for erosion-control work on agricultural lands were transferred to the Soil Erosion Service. Additional new camps were also assigned to the Service.

NOTE.--On November 1, 1940 there were 176 demonstration projects.

March 27, 1935
and
April 1, 1935

The Secretary of Agriculture by Departmental Memorandum 665 of March 27, 1935, directed the unification of the Department's activities pertaining to soil erosion, under the Soil Erosion Service. The memorandum is quoted as follows:

The Soil Erosion Service has now been established in the Department of Agriculture. This organization will operate as a separate unit of the Department, under direction of the Secretary, and will include the soil erosion investigational, service and control work in the Department, as follows:

(a) The activities dealing with the prevention and control of erosion, heretofore conducted under the Interior Department, for which an allotment of emergency funds has been transferred to the Department of Agriculture.

(b) The soil erosion investigations and regional experiment stations at present conducted by the Bureau of Chemistry and Soils and the Bureau of Agricultural Engineering under allotments from the Departmental appropriation for Soil Erosion investigations. All personnel and funds, and the accounting and other records, supplies, equipment, field stations, and other facilities employed in connection with these activities are hereby transferred to the Soil Erosion Service, effective April 1, 1935.

(c) The erosion control nurseries and activities of the Bureau of Plant Industry dealing therewith, for which an allotment of emergency funds has been made to the Department of Agriculture to be conducted under the supervision of the Soil Erosion Service, beginning with April 1, 1935.

NOTE.--Twelve main and two auxiliary nurseries were also transferred.

April 27, 1935

The establishing and enabling act of the Soil Conservation Service Public 46 - 74th Congress, 49 Stat. 163, 164 (16 U.S.C. 590a-590f) was approved on April 27, 1935. This act directed the Secretary of Agriculture to establish an agency to be known as the "Soil Conservation Service" to exercise the powers conferred on him by the Act.

On the same day the Secretary, issued Departmental Memorandum 673 establishing the Soil Conservation Service in the Department of Agriculture, providing that the new agency include the activities conducted under the Soil Erosion Service, and designating H. H. Bennett Chief of the Soil Conservation Service. W. C. Lowdermilk became Associate Chief.

June 4, 1935

Allotment of "Processing Tax" funds approved for SCS by the Secretary of Agriculture for developing and establishing measures for soil-erosion control in Puerto Rico. ("Processing Tax" legislation was ruled to be unconstitutional by the Supreme Court in decision of Jan. 6, 1936.)

June 5, 1935

Report of the Secretary's Committee on Soil Conservation signed and submitted to the Secretary of Agriculture, who approved it on June 6, as submitted. The report dealt with the functions and activities of the Soil Conservation Service in the Department of Agriculture, its relation to other Federal and State organizations, and methods of procedure in its various activities.

By memorandum of June 11 the report was transmitted by the Chief of the Soil Conservation Service to all Regional Directors and heads of subprojects with instructions to develop their plans upon the basic principles in the report.

June 30, 1935

Total number of employees in SCS on this date was 6,622; Washington Office 320; field 6,302 (Report of the Chief of the SCS for fiscal year 1935).

July 30, 1935

Southwest Region (Region 8) was established with headquarters at Albuquerque, N. Mex. Hugh G. Calkins was designated Regional Conservator (Field Memo. SCS-24).

August 1, 1935

The Bureau of the Budget authorized an annual expenditure to be made for the publication of an official magazine entitled "Soil Conservation." The first issue, Vol. 1, No. 1, was for the month of August 1935.

With Wellington Brink as Editor it has continued to be issued monthly by the Soil Conservation Service since that time.

NOTE.--A prior publication, "THE LAND Today and Tomorrow," was issued on October 23, 1934, and monthly thereafter through April 1935.

August 3, 1935

A Work Relief Program was placed in the Soil Conservation Service to be financed from funds allotted by the President pursuant to the Emergency Relief appropriation Act of 1935 (Field Memo. SCS-30).

September 19, 1935

Northeast Region (Region 1) established with headquarters tentatively designated as Indiana, Pa., (made permanent at Williamsport, Pa.); A. L. Patrick designated Regional Conservator (Field Memo. SCS-94 and 105).

Southeast Region (Region 2) established with headquarters at Spartanburg, S. C.; T. S. Buie designated Regional Conservator (Field Memo. SCS-95 and 104).

September 30, 1935

Midsouth Region (Region 4) established with headquarters at Fort Worth, Tex.; Louis P. Merrill designated Regional Conservator (Field Memo. SCS-109).

October 21, 1935

Southern Great Plains Wind Erosion Region (Region 6) established with headquarters at Amarillo, Tex.; H. H. Finnell designated Regional Conservator (Field Memo. SCS-140).

Pacific Southwest Region (Region 10) established with headquarters at Santa Paula, Calif.; Harry E. Reddick designated Regional Conservator (Field Memo. SCS-141).

Pacific Northwest Region (Region 11) established with headquarters at Spokane, Wash.; W. A. Rockie designated Regional Conservator (Field Memo. SCS-142).

October 26, 1935

Ohio Valley Region (Region 3) established with headquarters tentatively designated as Zanesville, Ohio (made permanent at Dayton, Ohio); J. S. Cutler designated Regional Conservator (Field Memo. SCS-150).

November 29, 1935

Northwest Region (Region 9) established with headquarters tentatively designated as Huron, S. Dak. (made permanent at Rapid City, S. Dak.); H. J. Clemmer designated Regional Conservator (Field Memo. SCS-186).

December 2, 1935

Central Great Plains Region (Region 7) established with headquarters tentatively designated as Wichita, Kans. (made permanent at Salina, Kans.); N. E. Winters designated Regional Conservator (Field Memo. SCS-192).

December 11, 1935

Upper Mississippi Region (Region 5) established with headquarters at Des Moines, Iowa; R. E. Uhland designated Regional Conservator (Field Memo. SCS-204).

December 27, 1935

Competitive classified Civil Service status acquired by 10,325 employees of the Soil Conservation Service under authority of the Soil Conservation Service establishing and enabling act Public 46 - 74th Congress, approved April 27, 1935.

December 31, 1935

The Soil Conservation Service was operating 498 Emergency Conservation Work Camps (Civilian Conservation Corps). Although more were

assigned, this was the most ever in actual operation in SCS at any one time.

February 29, 1936

Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act enacted, Public 461 - 74th Congress, (16 U.S.C. 590g-q) amended Public 46 - 74th Congress (the establishing and basic enabling act of the Soil Conservation Service) to add additional provisions to enable payments or grants-in-aid to farmers for approved soil-conserving and soil-building practices and to provide for related purposes. This act also amended the Act of August 24, 1935, "An Act to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act," 7 U.S.C. 712c.

March 2, 1936

The Secretary of Agriculture designated the Agricultural Adjustment Administration as the agency to administer sections 7-14 of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act (Secretary's Memo. 687).

June 22, 1936

The Flood Control Act of 1936 was approved (Public 738 - 74th Congress). This act delegated responsibility to both the Secretary of War and the Secretary of Agriculture to carry on a national program of flood control. The act specifically included authority for the Department of Agriculture under the direction of the Secretary to conduct investigations and apply measures for runoff and waterflow retardation and soil-erosion prevention on specified watersheds.

To assist in carrying out the Department of Agriculture's part of the national program, a Flood Control Coordinating Committee with the Soil Conservation Service's representative as chairman was established in the Department. Joint responsibility for carrying it out was delegated by the Secretary to the Soil Conservation Service, the Forest Service, and the Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

June 30, 1936

The Soil Conservation Service had in operation 11 regional offices, 147 demonstration projects, 48 nurseries, 23 experiment stations, and 454 Emergency Conservation Work Camps (CCC).

Employees in the Soil Conservation Service, ECW and SCS full-time, were 10,394.

NOTE.--The peak of WPA relief labor employment in the SCS was reached on September 26, 1936, when a total of 23,709 WPA workers were on the payrolls of the Service (Report of the Chief of the SCS for fiscal year 1937.)

November 30, 1936

A reconnaissance-erosion survey in Puerto Rico was completed, demonstration areas were initiated and plans for a comprehensive research program and for furnishing technical advice to other agencies were started.

February 27, 1937

The President of the United States addressed a letter to the Governors of all of the States. He urged the passage of State legislation to effectuate a soil conservation districts program. With this letter he enclosed a copy of "A Standard State Soil Conservation Districts Law" prepared by the U. S. Department of Agriculture at the suggestion of representatives of a number of States.

March 3, 1937

First Soil Conservation Districts law enacted in the United States was approved by the Governor of Arkansas.

June 30, 1937

Employees in the Soil Conservation Service, ECW and SCS full-time, were 13,245 (Report of the Chief of the SCS for fiscal year 1937.)

August 4, 1937

The first soil conservation district in the United States was organized. This district embraced parts of Anson and Union Counties in North Carolina. It was named "Brown Creek Soil Conservation District."

The district's first cooperater was Dr. F. Y. Sorrell. He is still active in farming.

First allotment of flood control funds was approved for Soil Conservation Service by the Secretary of Agriculture. These were made available from flood control funds transferred to the Department of Agriculture by the War Department. Preliminary examination work was begun (Memo. from USDA Director of Finance Aug. 6, 1937, and Field Memo. SCS-528, Aug. 12, 1937).

December 21, 1937

The position of an overall Assistant Chief of the Soil Conservation Service was administratively created, and Dillon S. Myer was assigned to act in that capacity (Field Memo. SCS-606, Dec. 21, 1937). On January 16, 1938, he received the full designation as Assistant Chief.

NOTE.--The designation "Associate Chief" was discontinued April 24, 1937, when Walter C. Lowdermilk, incumbent, was made Chief, Research Division. Dr. Lowdermilk was later made an Assistant Chief (Foreign Cooperation). He retired from Government service on June 30, 1947, receiving on July 1, 1947, a "Collaborator Without Compensation" appointment with the Department of Agriculture.

June 16, 1938

Regional Office, Region 1, Northeast Region (name changed on June 20, 1938, to "Northeastern Region") was transferred to Upper Darby, Pa., from Williamsport, Pa.

June 30, 1938

A summary of the personnel employed as of June 30, 1938, including permanent, temporary, Letter of Authority, and WPA employees, follows (Report of the Chief of the SCS for fiscal year 1938):

Soil Conservation Service:	Number
Washington	929
Field	19,566
Total	20,495
Civilian Conservation Corps:	
Washington	96
Field	4,890
Total	4,986

Grand Total 25,481

July 1, 1938

The Secretary of Agriculture assigned to the Soil Conservation Service, under the Water Facilities Act of 1937 (50 Stat. 869), the responsibility for the action phases of this program including construction and installation of water facilities, development of conservation-management plans for farms and ranches where the work was carried on, and the rendering of technical advice on water-facilities matters (Water Facilities Board General Memorandum 2, approved by the Acting Secretary of Agriculture July 1, 1938). Other phases of the program were assigned to the Farm Security Administration and the Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

November 1, 1938

Effective date of transfer to the Soil Conservation Service, the responsibility for administering the Land Utilization and Retirement of Submarginal Land programs (formerly administered by Farm Security Administration and then by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics) undertaken pursuant to Title III of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act of July 22, 1937, Public Law 210-75th Congress (Secretary's Memo. 785, Oct. 6, 1938, and 790 of Oct. 20, 1938).

Effective date of transfer to the Soil Conservation Service from the Forest Service the responsibility for administering the Farm Forestry programs undertaken by USDA pursuant to the provisions of the Cooperative Farm Forestry Act of May 18, 1937 (16 U.S.C. 568b, and Secretary's Memo. 785, Oct. 6, 1938, and 790, Oct. 20, 1938).

NOTE.--The Farm Forestry program conducted under the above-cited act, was retransferred to the Forest Service as of July 1, 1945.

December 19, 1938

Area offices organization policy was established (Field Memo. SCS-742).

January 1, 1939

First Soil Conservation Service work in Hawaii. Effective date of N. E. Winters' designation as

in charge of the work in Hawaii. Operations began early in January.

January 2, 1939

The Secretary of Agriculture by Memorandum 799 of December 3, 1938, effective January 2, 1939, designated H. H. Bennett, Chief of the Soil Conservation Service, to have charge of that part of the work of the Divisions of Irrigation and Drainage of the Bureau of Agricultural Engineering relating to investigations, experiments, and demonstrations on the construction and hydrologic phases of farm irrigation and land drainage (including snow-surveying responsibilities).

NOTE.--Previous to the transfer of this work to SCS the authority for its performance was in USDA annual appropriation acts. On transfer of this work to SCS the general authority in the SCS enabling act (Public 46 - 74th Congress) has been construed to have some basic applicability in addition to the specific authority contained in appropriating acts. Reorganization Plan IV of June 30, 1940, gave basic authority for continuing to make snow surveys in USDA. Memorandum 870 issued by the Secretary of Agriculture under date of July 1, 1940, stated the responsibility for making snow surveys would be continued in the SCS.

February 21, 1939

Regional Office of Region 9, Northwest Region, moved from Rapid City, S. Dak., to Lincoln, Nebr. (Field Memo. SCS-761). Name subsequently was changed to "Northern Great Plains Region."

March 1, 1939

Effective date of transfer of Salina, Kans., regional office functions to other regions. The Salina office was closed February 28, 1939. This reduced the number of regions from 11 to 10.

March 27, 1939

Regional Office, Region 5 (Upper Mississippi Region) transferred from Des Moines, Iowa, to Milwaukee, Wis.

May 15, 1939

Regional Office Region 10 (Pacific Southwest Region) transferred from Santa Paula, Calif., to Berkeley, Calif.

June 1, 1939

Region 9, embracing Nebraska, South Dakota, North Dakota, Wyoming, and Montana, was designated as Region 7; and Region 11, embracing Washington, Oregon, and Idaho was designated as Region 9 (Field Memo. SCS-777, May 2, 1939). This was the result of the elimination of old Region 7 with headquarters at Salina, Kans.

June 20, 1939

The following were prescribed as standard names for the 10 regions, (Field Memo. SCS-793, June 20, 1939).

Region 1, Northeastern Region (headquarters Upper Darby, Pa.)
Region 2, Southeastern Region (headquarters Spartanburg, S. C.)
Region 3, Ohio Valley Region (headquarters Dayton, Ohio)
Region 4, Western Gulf Region (headquarters Ft. Worth, Tex.)
Region 5, Upper Mississippi Region (headquarters Milwaukee, Wis.)
Region 6, Southern Great Plains Region (headquarters Amarillo, Tex.)
Region 7, Northern Great Plains Region (headquarters Lincoln, Nebr.)
Region 8, Southwest Region (headquarters Albuquerque, N. Mex.)
Region 9, Pacific Northwest Region (headquarters Spokane, Wash.)
Region 10, Pacific Southwest Region (headquarters Berkeley, Calif.)

NOTE.--There had previously been 11 regions until the elimination of old Region 7 (Kansas-Nebraska-Oklahoma) with headquarters at Salina, Kans., and with a regrouping of States involved.

June 30, 1939

A summary of personnel including permanent, temporary, Letter of Authority, and WPA in the Soil Conservation Service as of this date follows (Report of the Chief of the SCS for fiscal year 1939):

Number of employees and funds from which paid				
Fund	Secretarial appointments	Letter of authority	WPA certified	Total
Soil Conservation Service	9,464	3,826	-----	13,290
Civilian Conservation Corps	4,000	106	-----	4,106
Land Utilization and Public Works Administration	2,307	397	-----	2,704
Emergency Relief Administration	118	-----	17,896	18,014
Total	15,889	4,329	17,896	38,114

July 1, 1939

Thirty-eight Civilian Conservation Corps Drainage Camps previously assigned to the Bureau of Agricultural Engineering were formally transferred for administration by the Soil Conservation Service (p. 57, Report of the Director of CCC for the fiscal year 1940).

The responsibility for the work of the SCS in the territories and possessions was assigned as follows (Field Memo. SCS-799, June 27, 1939):

Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands to Region 2 (Spartanburg, S. C.)
Hawaii to Region 10 (Berkeley, Calif.)
Alaska to Region 9 (Spokane, Wash.)

November 27, 1939

Responsibility for Flood Control Operations on lands predominantly agricultural was assigned to the Soil Conservation Service (Secretary of Agriculture's Memo to three bureau chiefs, Nov. 27, 1939). First funds were made available in January 1941 (letter of Jan. 31, 1941, from USDA Director of Finance to Chief, SCS). Work on this program was suspended for the duration of World War II on July 1, 1943, and resumed in 1945.

December 1, 1939

The following is a list of Staff Officials in the Soil Conservation Service, Washington, D. C.:

Chief, Hugh H. Bennett

Executive Assistant to the Chief, William L. Southworth

Assistant Chief, Dillon S. Myer

Assistant Chief, Walter C. Lowdermilk

Assistant to the Chief, CCC Operations, Henry D. Abbot

Administration:

Assistant Chief, F. J. Hopkins

Assistant to Assistant Chief, Samuel Goodacre
Personnel Management Division:

Chief, Leland Barrows

Classification and Organization Section, J. B. Turner, Head

Employment Section, Verna C. Mohagen, Head
Investigations Section, Harold M. Salmon, Head

Safety and Health Section, H. O. Mesch, Head
Training Section, Henry L. Buckardt, Head

Service Operations Division:

Chief, Shane MacCarthy

Claims, Patents, and Examinations Section,
A. V. Schrider, Head

Mail and Files Section, Philip C. Mixsell,
Head

Procurement, Contracts, and Space Section,
C. G. Kinney, Head

Budget and Finance Division:

Chief, Gerald G. Smith

Accounts Section, R. G. Irwin, Head

Audit Section, R. L. Geiger, Jr., Head

Budget Section, H. G. Herrell, Head

Land Acquisition Division:

Chief, James M. Gray

Acquisition Coordination Section, Tivis E. Wilkins, Head

Land Contract Section, John S. Fickling, Head

Cooperative Relations and Information:

Assistant Chief, J. Phil Campbell

Assistant to Assistant Chief, Thos. L. Gaston
States Relations Division, Ivan L. Hobson, Chief

Information Division:

Chief, George A. Barnes

Current Information Section, G. K. Zimmerman, Head

Education Section, John Dreier, Head

Library, Mildred Benton, In Charge

Program Procedures Division, Melville H. Cohee, Chief

Lands and Program Coordination:

Assistant Chief, E. J. Utz

Land Management Division:

Chief, Edward G. Grest

Public Lands Section, William F. Dickson,
Head

Custodial Section, John W. Keller, Head

Institutional Adjustments Division:

Chief, Lemuel J. Peet

Research:

Assistant Chief, Mark L. Nichols

Conservation Economics Section, Walter J. Roth, Chief

Hillculture Division, Samuel B. Detwiler, Chief

Farm Drainage Division, Lewis A. Jones, Chief

Farm Irrigation Division, W. W. McLaughlin,
Chief

Conservation Experiment Stations Division,
Alva E. Brandt, Acting Chief

Climatic and Physiographic Division:

Chief, C. Warrent Thornthwaite

Erosion History Section, Lois Olson, Head

Hydrologic Division:

Chief, Charles E. Ramser

Hydraulic Section, Howard L. Cook, Head

Land Use Section, Harry R. Leach, Head

Sedimentation Studies Division:

Acting Chief, Gilbert C. Dobson

Reservoir Sedimentation Section, Carl B. Brown, Head

Surveys and Project Plans:

Assistant Chief, Austin L. Patrick

Cartographic Division:

Chief, Joseph M. Snyder

Aerial Survey and Reproduction Section,
Louis A. Woodward, Head

Inspection Section, Joseph M. Snyder, Acting
Head

Map Compilation Section, William C. Cude,
Head

Map Control Section, Harry T. Kelsh, Head

Economic Surveys Division, Claud F. Clayton,
Chief

Project Plans Division, Raymond H. Davis,
Chief

Physical Surveys Division:

Chief, Ethan A. Norton

Survey Analysis Section, J. G. Steele, Head

William J. Latimer, Soil Scientist

Alfred O'Neal, Soil Scientist

Survey Coordination, Inspection, and Corre-
lation Section, E. A. Norton, Acting Head

Technical Operations:

Assistant Chief, C. B. Manifold

Agronomy Division:

Chief, C. R. Enlow

Field Crops Section, H. E. Tower, Acting Head

Pastures Section, A. T. Semple, Head

Biology Division, Ernest G. Holt, Chief

Engineering Division:

Chief, T. B. Chambers

Agricultural Engineering Section, T. B. Chambers, Acting Head

Construction Section, John S. Grant, Head

Drainage and Irrigation Section, John G. Sutton, Head

Equipment Section, Gerald E. Ryerson, Head
Hydrology Section, T. B. Chambers, Acting Head

Farm Planning and Management Division:

Chief, N. R. Bear

Farm Management Section, E. H. Reed, Head

Farm Planning Section, H. C. Diener, Head
Records and Statistics Section, R. L.

McGrath, Head

Forestry Division, John F. Preston, Chief

Nursery Division, Franklin J. Crider, Acting Chief

Range Conservation Division, F. G. Renner, Chief

June 30, 1940

Number of employees in the SCS:

Location	Full-time (CCC)	Full-time (SCS)	Part-time (SCS)	Grand Total
Washington	92	892		984
Field	4,277	10,173	1,282	15,732
Total	4,369	11,065	1,282	16,716

Effective date of Reorganization Plan IV, 54 Stat. 1234 (5 U.S.C. 133t-113u), Section 6 of which provided:

The functions of the Soil Conservation Service in the Department of Agriculture with respect to soil and moisture conservation operations conducted on any lands under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior are transferred to the Department of the Interior and shall be administered under the direction and supervision of the Secretary of the Interior through such agency or agencies in the Department of the Interior as the Secretary shall designate.

This transfer involved work on public land (under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior) such as Indian Reservations in the West.

July 1, 1940

Section 8 of Reorganization Plan IV, which became effective June 30, 1940, among other things specifically continued in the Department of Agriculture the authority for making snow surveys and for research on relationship between weather and soil erosion. The Secretary of Agriculture in his Memorandum 870 of July 1, 1940, continued the assignment of the responsibility for these items in the SCS.

November 1, 1940

As of this date, demonstration projects and a list of SCS officials follow:

DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS

Large-scale demonstration projects, averaging about 25,000 acres in size, are operated by the Service as a means of spreading conservation

practices among land users. On each project, farmers are invited to cooperate with the Service in formulating and carrying out a complete program of soil conservation. Such a program involves treatment of the farm as a whole with such measures as may be adaptable to each component parcel of land.

No.	Name	Headquarters
ALABAMA		
Ala-1	Buck and Sandy Creeks	Dadeville
Ala-2	Greenville	Greenville
Ala-3	Anniston	Anniston
Ala-4	Boguechitta Creek	Marion
ARIZONA		
Ariz-3	Concho Area	Gallup
Ariz-4	Coyote Area	Gallup
ARKANSAS		
Ark-1	East Cadron Creek	Conway
Ark-2	Crowley's Ridge	Forrest City
Ark-3	Crooked Creek	Harrison
Ark-4	Monticello Ridge	Monticello
Ark-5	Bodcaw Creek	Hope
Ark-6	Poteau Valley	Waldron
Ark-7	Little Osage Creek	Bentonville
CALIFORNIA		
Calif-1	Arroyo Las Posas-Arroyo Grande	Santa Paula
Calif-2	Corralitos Creek	Watsonville
Calif-3	Aliso Creek	Santa Ana
Calif-4	Placerville	Placerville
Calif-5	English Hills	Vacaville
Calif-6	La Habra	Whittier
Calif-7	Ukiah	Ukiah
COLORADO		
Col-1	Black Squirrel Creek	Colorado Springs
Col-2	Springfield	Springfield
Col-3	Cherry Creek	Castle Rock
Col-4	Smoky Hill River	Cheyenne Wells
CONNECTICUT		
Conn-1	Scantic River Area	Rockville
DELAWARE		
Del-1	Christiana River Area	Newark
FLORIDA		
Fla-1	Graceville	Graceville
Fla-2	Monticello	Monticello
GEORGIA		
Ga-1	Sandy Creek	Athens
Ga-2	Muckalee Creek	Americus
Ga-3	Agate	Rome
Ga-4	Little River	Gainesville
Ga-5	Cannonville	La Grange
IDAHO		
(See Wash-1)	South Palouse River	Moscow
Ida-2	Squaw Creek	Emmett
ILLINOIS		
Ill-1	Sangamon River	Le Roy
Ill-2	Edwardsville	Edwardsville
Ill-3	Freeport	Freeport

INDIANA			MONTANA		
Ind-1	Leatherwood Creek	Bedford	Mont-1	Power-Dutton	Dutton
Ind-2	Blountsville	New Castle	Mont-2	Froid	Culbertson
Ind-3	Fowler	Fowler			
IOWA			NEBRASKA		
Ia-1	West Tarkio Creek	Shenandoah	Neb-1	Plum Creek	Albion
Ia-2	Farmersburg-McGregor	McGregor	Neb-2	Box Elder Creek	Elk Horn
Ia-3	Indian Creek	Marion	Neb-3	Syracuse	Syracuse
Ia-4	Knoxville	Knoxville			
Ia-5	Grand River	Greenfield			
KANSAS			NEVADA		
Kan-1	Limestone Creek	Mankato	Nev-1	Crystal Springs, Ursine and Alamo	Caliente
Kan-2	Elm Creek	Iola	Nev-2	Smith Valley	Yerington
Kan-3	West Taui Creek	Ottawa			
Kan-4	Southwest Kansas Area	Liberal			
Kan-5	Thomas County Area	Colby			
KENTUCKY			NEW HAMPSHIRE		
Ky-1	Massak Creek	Paducah	NJ-1	Raritan River and Neshantic River	Flemington
Ky-2	Greasy Creek	Madisonville	NJ-2	Pensauken Creek	Moorestown
Ky-3	Grassy Creek	Falmouth	NJ-3	Manalapan Creek	Freehold
LOUISIANA			NEW JERSEY		
La-1	Cooley and Brushy Creeks	Minden			
La-2	Grand Cannes	Mansfield	NM-4	Mansker	Clayton
La-3	Pretty Creek	Clinton	NM-5	Silver City	Safford, Ariz.
La-4	Antoine Creek	Coushatta	NM-6	Farmington	Gallup, N. M.
La-5	Farmerville	Farmerville	NM-8	Hatch-Rincon	Gallup, N. M.
La-6	Cypress Creek	Ruston	NM-9	Clovis	Clovis
			NM-10	Upper Pecos Area	Las Cruces
MAINE			NEW MEXICO		
Me-1	Presque Isle	Presque Isle			
MARYLAND			NEW YORK		
Md-1	Little Antietam and Israel Creeks	Hagerstown	NY-1	Cohocton River	Bath
Md-2	Middle Patuxent River	Catonsville	NY-2	Cayuga Inlet	Ithaca
			NY-3	Chenango River Area	Norwich
MASSACHUSETTS			NORTH CAROLINA		
	None		NC-1	Deep River	High Point
			NC-2	Brown Creek	Wadesboro
			NC-3	Reedy Fork	Greensboro
			NC-4	Stony Creek	Burlington
			NC-5	Cedar Creek	Franklinton
			NC-6	Madison	Reidsville
			NC-7	Huntersville	Charlotte
			NC-8	Arcadia	Lexington
MICHIGAN			NORTH DAKOTA		
Mich-1	Benton Harbor	Benton Harbor			
Mich-2	Howell Area	Howell			
Mich-3	Grand Traverse County Area	Traverse City			
MINNESOTA			OHIO		
Minn-1	Gilmore Creek	Winona	ND-1	South Branch Park River	Park River
Minn-2	Deer and Bear Creeks	Spring Valley	ND-2	Bottineau	Bottineau
Minn-3	Beaver Creek	Caledonia			
Minn-4	Prairie Creek	Faribault			
Minn-5	Twin Valley-Geary Wind Erosion Project	Twin Valley	Ohio-1	Salt Creek	Zanesville
			Ohio-2	Muddy Creek	Wooster
			Ohio-3	Indian Creek	Hamilton
			Ohio-4	Granny-Dry Creeks	Mt. Vernon
			Ohio-5	Seneca Fork Area	Quaker City
MISSISSIPPI			OKLAHOMA		
Miss-1	Okatibbee River	Meridian			
Miss-2	Bear Creek	Canton			
Miss-3	Oakey Woods Creek	Laurel			
Miss-4	Bakers Creek	Port Gibson	Okla-1	Stillwater Creek	Stillwater
Miss-5	Town and Spring Creeks	West Point	Okla-2	Pecan Creek	Muskogee
Miss-6	Hell and Mud Creeks	New Albany	Okla-3	Elk Creek	Elk City
			Okla-4	Camp Creek	Seiling
			Okla-5	Tulip and Henry House Creeks	Ardmore
			Okla-6	Little Washita	Chickasha
			Okla-7	Taloka Creek	Stigler
			Okla-8	Cow Creek	Duncan
			Okla-9	Guymon	Guymon
			Okla-10	Pryor Creek	Pryor
MISSOURI					
Mo-1	Big Creek	Bethany			
Mo-2	Honey Creek	Kahoka			
Mo-3	Dubois Creek	Washington			
Mo-4	McCredie	Fulton			

OREGON

Ore-1	Wildhorse Creek	Athena
Ore-2	Rock Creek	Condon
Ore-3	Chehalem Mt. Area	Newburg

PENNSYLVANIA

Pa-1	Crooked Creek	Indiana
Pa-2	West Branch Octoraro Creek	Lancaster
Pa-3	Little Antietam Creek	Waynesboro
Pa-4	Beaver Run	Vandergrift
Pa-5	Sacony-Kistler Area	Kutztown

RHODE ISLAND

None

SOUTH CAROLINA

SC-1	South Tyger River	Spartanburg
SC-2	Fishing Creek	Rock Hill
SC-3	Little Beaver Dam Creek	Anderson
SC-4	Bush River	Newberry
SC-5	Camp and Gills Creeks	Lancaster
SC-6	Halfway Swamp	St. Matthews

SOUTH DAKOTA

SD-1	Shue Creek-Wolsey Area	Huron
SD-2	Winner-Dixon Area	Winner

TENNESSEE

Tenn-1	Gibson Area	Humboldt
Tenn-2	Robertson Area	Springfield

TEXAS

Tex-1	Elm Creek	Temple
Tex-2	Duck Creek	Lindale
Tex-3	Dalhart	Dalhart
Tex-4	Plum Creek	Lockhart
Tex-5	Duck Creek	Garland
Tex-6	Upper Concho River	San Angelo
Tex-7	Carisso Creek	Nacogdoches
Tex-8	Green Creek	Dublin
Tex-9	Harts Creek	Mt. Pleasant
Tex-10	Vega	Vega
Tex-11	Hereford	Hereford
Tex-12	Channing	Channing
Tex-13	Stratford	Stratford
Tex-14	Adams Creek	Vernon

UTAH

Utah-2	Grantsville-Tooele	Grantsville
Utah-3	Weber River	Morgan

VERMONT

Vt-1	Winooski River Area	Burlington
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VIRGINIA

Va-1	Banister River-Sandy River	Chatham
Va-2	Appomattox Area	Appomattox
Va-3	Ivy Creek Area	Charlottesville
Va-4	Shenandoah Area	Harrisonburg
Va-5	Nansemond-Isle of Wight Counties	Suffolk

WASHINGTON

Wash-1	South Palouse River	Moscow, Idaho
Wash-2	Patit Creek	Dayton
Wash-3	Badger Pocket	Ellensburg

WEST VIRGINIA

WVa-1	Reedy Creek	Spencer
WVa-2	Moundsville	Moundsville

WISCONSIN

Wis-1	Coon Creek	Baraboo
Wis-2	Fennimore Creek	Fennimore
Wis-3	Chimney Rock	Independence
Wis-4	Dodge County Area	Hartford

WYOMING

Wyo-2	Goshen Hole	Torrington
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SOIL CONVERSATION SERVICE STAFF OFFICIALS--November 1, 1940

WASHINGTON, D. C.

H. H. Bennett, Chief
Dillon S. Myer, Assistant Chief
F. J. Hopkins, Assistant Chief, Administration
C. B. Manifold, Assistant Chief, Technical Operations
J. Phil Campbell, Assistant Chief, Cooperative Relations and Information
E. J. Utz, Assistant Chief, Lands and Program Coordination
Austin L. Patrick, Assistant Chief, Surveys and Project Plans
M. L. Nichols, Assistant Chief, Research

REGION 1 Upper Darby, Pa.

John P. Jones	Regional Conservator	Upper Darby, Pa.
State	State Coordinator	Headquarters
Connecticut	John A. Brenneman	Rockville, Conn.
Delaware	Richard S. Snyder	Newark, Del.
Maine	William B. Oliver	Orono, Maine
Maryland	Edward M. Davis	College Park, Md.
Massachusetts	John A. Brenneman	Rockville, Conn.
New Hampshire	Brandon Wright (Acting)	Burlington, Vt.
New Jersey	Lynwood L. Lee	New Brunswick, N. J.
New York	T. A. Pasto	Ithaca, N. Y.
Pennsylvania	H. O. Kimmel	State College, Pa.
Rhode Island	John A. Brenneman (Acting)	Rockville, Conn.
Vermont	Brandon Wright	Burlington, Vt.
West Virginia	L. L. Lough	Morgantown, W. Va.

Area Offices

Area	In Charge	Headquarters
Maryland		
CA-1	Boyd D. Gilbert	Baltimore, Md.
New Jersey		
CA-1	Edward E. Evalul	New Brunswick, N. J.
New York		
CA-1	Irving B. Stafford	Ithaca, N. Y.
CA-2	"	"
Pennsylvania		
CA-1	Norman E. Garber	Lancaster, Pa.
CA-2	Russell W. Beamer	Indiana, Pa.
West Virginia		
CA-1	Ivan C. Owens	Clarksburg, W. Va.

REGION 2 Spartanburg, S. C.

Thomas S. Buie	Regional Conservator	Spartanburg, S. C.
State	State Coordinator	Headquarters
Alabama	Olin C. Medlock	Auburn, Ala.
Florida	Colin D. Gunn	Gainesville, Fla.
Georgia	Thomas L. Asbury	Athens, Ga.
Mississippi	Charles B. Anders	State College, Miss.
North Carolina	E. B. Garrett	Raleigh, N. C.
South Carolina	Ernest Carnes	Spartanburg, S. C.
Virginia	Lyman Carrier	Blacksburg, Va.

Area Offices			Oklahoma		
Area	In Charge	Headquarters	CA-1 CA-2 CA-3	Otis L. Putnam Clyde D. Haston Clarence E. Kingery	Ardmore, Okla. Muskogee, Okla. Elk City, Okla.
Alabama			Texas		
CA-1	Cyrus E. Newman	Birmingham, Ala.	CA-1	Earle H. Varnell	Abilene, Tex.
CA-2	Samuel R. Morgan, Jr.	Montgomery, Ala.	CA-2	Ernest C. Johnson	Dublin, Tex.
Florida			CA-3	Vernon W. Woodman	Temple, Tex.
CA-1	William A. Allaband	Tallahassee, Fla.	CA-4	Charles B. Spencer	Tyler, Tex.
CA-2	C. Kay Davis	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	CA-5	William H. Dupuy	San Antonio, Tex.
Georgia			CA-6	Robert M. Milhollin	San Angelo, Tex.
CA-1	James V. Webb	Rome, Ga.	CA-7	Roy H. Gough (Acting)	Marfa, Tex.
CA-2	W. H. Howell	Athens, Ga.			
CA-3	Hampton G. Dasher	Tifton, Ga.	REGION 5	Milwaukee, Wis.	
Mississippi			Ralph H. Musser	Regional Conservator	Milwaukee, Wis.
CA-1	Howard D. McLemore	New Albany, Miss.	State	State Coordinator	Headquarters
CA-2	William W. Hull	Jackson, Miss.	Illinois	Bruce B. Clark	Urbana, Ill.
North Carolina			Iowa	Frank H. Mendell	Ames, Iowa
CA-1	E. C. Jernigan	Salisbury, N. C.	Minnesota	Herbert A. Flueck	St. Paul, Minn.
CA-2	Alexander H. Veazy	Raleigh, N. C.	Missouri	Kenyon G. Harman	Columbia, Mo.
South Carolina			Wisconsin	Marvin F. Schweers	Madison, Wis.
CA-1	Sherman L. Jeffords	Spartanburg, S. C.			
CA-2	Arthur F. Ruff	Columbia, S. C.			
Virginia					
CA-1	Asbury N. Hodgson	Charlottesville, Va.	Area Offices		
CA-2	Verne R. Hillman	Danville, Va.	Area	In Charge	Headquarters
REGION 3	Dayton, Ohio		Illinois		
John S. Cutler	Regional Conservator	Dayton, Ohio	CA-1	Robert F. Whitsitt	Edwardsville, Ill.
State	State Coordinator	Headquarters	CA-2	Gordon M. Flint	Kewanee, Ill.
Indiana	W. L. Baynes	Lafayette, Ind.	Iowa		
Kentucky	Hubbard K. Gayle	Lexington, Ky.	CA-1	Erich A. Zack	Shenandoah, Iowa
Michigan	E. C. Sackrider	East Lansing, Mich.	CA-2	Virgil K. Webster	Marion, Iowa
Ohio	David T. Herrman	Columbus, Ohio	Minnesota	Howard C. Jackson	Faribault, Minn.
Tennessee	William M. Hardy	Nashville, Tenn.	CA-1	Victor B. Sheldon	Fulton, Mo.
			CA-2	Thomas M. Berry	Chillicothe, Mo.
			Wisconsin		
			CA-1	E. J. Peterson	Eau Claire, Wis.
			CA-2	C. E. Swain	Baraboo, Wis.
Area Offices			REGION 6	Amarillo, Tex.	
Area	In Charge	Headquarters	Henry H. Finnell	Regional Conservator	Amarillo, Tex.
Indiana			State	State Coordinator	Headquarters
CA-1	J. E. Bradfute	Bedford, Ind.	Colorado	Kenneth W. Chalmers	Ft. Collins, Colo.
CA-2	J. D. Parsons	Logansport, Ind.	Kansas	Ira K. Landon	Manhattan, Kans.
Kentucky	Hugo Hesson	Lexington, Ky.			
CA-1	" "	" "			
CA-2	" "	" "			
Michigan					
CA-1	Gustavus A. Thorpe	Grand Rapids, Mich.	Area Offices		
Ohio			Area	In Charge	Headquarters
CA-1	Herbert T. Marshall	Mt. Vernon, Ohio	Colorado		
CA-2	Cloyce L. Parish	Lima, Ohio	CA-2	Albert W. Aicher	Denver, Colo.
Tennessee			CA-3	William R. Watson	Pueblo, Colo.
CA-1	Herman F. Helfenbein	Humboldt, Tenn.	Kansas		
CA-2	Lester O. Solomon (Acting)	Springfield, Tenn.	CA-1	Ralph O. Lewis	Salina, Kans.
			CA-2	William E. Connell	Dodge City, Kans.
REGION 4	Fort Worth, Texas		Texas		
Louis P. Merrill	Regional Conservator	Fort Worth, Tex.	CA-8	George M. Parker	Perrytown, Tex.
State	State Coordinator	Headquarters	CA-9	Oscar T. Williams	Lubbock, Tex.
Arkansas	Glenn E. Riddell	Little Rock, Ark.	REGION 7	Lincoln, Nebr.	
Louisiana	Harold B. Martin	Baton Rouge, La.	A. E. McClymonds	Regional Conservator	Lincoln, Nebr.
Oklahoma	Leo S. Wortman	Stillwater, Okla.	State	State Coordinator	Headquarters
Texas	Paul H. Walser	College Station, Tex.	Montana	Truman C. Anderson	Bozeman, Mont.
			Nebraska	H. E. Engstrom	Lincoln, Nebr.
			North Dakota	A. D. McKinnon	Bismarck, N. Dak.
			South Dakota	Ross D. Davies	Brookings, S. Dak.
			Wyoming	Edgar A. Reeves	Laramie, Wyo.
Area Offices					
Area	In Charge	Headquarters	Area Offices		
Arkansas			Area	In Charge	Headquarters
CA-1	Thomas H. Abboud	Russellville, Ark.	Montana		
CA-2	Frank R. Stanley	Little Rock, Ark.	CA-1	O. Leon Anderson	Billings, Mont.
Louisiana			Nebraska		
CA-1	Allen A. Breeden	Minden, La.	CA-1	Clifford C. Girardot	Lincoln, Nebr.
CA-2	James L. Jordan	Alexandria, La.			

North Dakota		
CA-1	Lyness G. Lloyd	Mandan, N. Dak.
South Dakota		
CA-1	Herman F. Tagge	Rapid City, S. Dak.
Wyoming		
CA-1	Thomas E. Doughty	Casper, Wyo.
REGION 8 Albuquerque, N. Mex.		
Hugh G. Calkins	Regional Conservator	Albuquerque, N. Mex.
State	State Coordinator	Headquarters
Arizona	Allen F. Kinnison	Tucson, Ariz.
New Mexico	James V. Taylor	State College, N. Mex.
Utah	Graham S. Quate	Logan, Utah
Area Offices		
Area	In Charge	Headquarters
Arizona		
CA-1	John C. Koogler	Safford, Ariz.
CA-2	Warren V. Turner	Phoenix, Ariz.
Colorado		
CA-1	Chas. M. Stokes	Grand Junction, Colo.
New Mexico		
CA-3	Herbert C. Stewart	Albuquerque, N. Mex.
CA-4	Lewis J. Korn	Santa Fe, N. Mex.
CA-5	Robert A. Young	Las Cruces, N. Mex.
CA-6	None	Farmington, N. Mex.
CA-7	None	Silver City, N. Mex.
CA-8	None	Roswell, N. Mex.
CA-9	James A. Jackson	Clovis, N. Mex. (Region 6)
Utah		
CA-1	Julian J. Turner	Cedar City, Utah
CA-2	Courtland P. Starr	Price, Utah
CA-3	Ray Walker	Salt Lake City, Utah

REGION 9 Spokane, Wash.		
John H. Christ	Regional Conservator	Spokane, Wash.
State	State Coordinator	Headquarters
Idaho	Robert N. Irving	Moscow, Idaho
Oregon	S. T. White	Corvallis, Oreg.
Washington	H. B. Carroll	Pullman, Wash.
Area Offices		
Area	In Charge	Headquarters
Idaho		
CA-2	Leo L. Anderson	Moscow, Idaho
CA-3	Frederick A. Mark	Boise, Idaho
(CA-1 combined with CA-3)		
Oregon		
CA-1	Millard D. Rodman	Pendleton, Oreg.
CA-2	Ivan C. De Armond	Corvallis, Oreg.
Washington		
CA-1	G. B. Swier	Spokane, Wash.
CA-3	Orlo W. Krauter	Tacoma, Wash.

REGION 10 Berkeley, Calif.		
Harry E. Reddick	Regional Conservator	Berkeley, Calif.
State	State Coordinator	Headquarters
California	Robert B. Cozzens	Berkeley, Calif.
Nevada	George Hardman	Reno, Nev.
Area Offices		
Area	In Charge	Headquarters
California		
CA-1	Charles W. Wilson	Santa Ana, Calif.
CA-2	Nelson Rutherford	Santa Paula, Calif.
CA-3	George W. Gosline	Watsonville, Calif.
CA-5	Charles W. Cleary, Jr.	Ukiah, Calif.
(CA-4 combined with CA-5)		
Nevada		
CA-1	Albert F. Sander (Acting)	Caliente, Nev.
CA-2	Ray S. Carberry	Yerington, Nev.

April 24, 1941

Alabama became the first State to have all of its farmland included within soil conservation districts (SCS Records and Reports Division tabulations).

May 22, 1941

First Civilian Public Service Camp was assigned to the Soil Conservation Service. During the period May 22, 1941, to August 28, 1947 (when the last of these camps were discontinued), as many as 15 were operating in connection with the work of the SCS. This was a source of labor used in obtaining wider application of conservation measures. These camps were allotted to SCS by the Selective Service system as part of its program of employing conscientious objectors "on work of national importance under civilian direction" in lieu of military service. Food, medical care, welfare, etc., and general camp administration were provided by the "National Service Board for Religious Objectors" without cost to the Government.

June 30, 1941

Number of employees in the Soil Conservation Service:

Location	Full-time (CCC)	Full-time (SCS)	Part-time (SCS)	Grand Total
Washington	104	662		766
Field	4,341	7,621	755	12,717
Total	4,445	8,283	755	13,483

December 15, 1941

Effective date the Soil Conservation Service was grouped with the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, and the Sugar Division of the USDA under an Administrator of Agricultural Adjustment and Conservation. R. M. Evans was designated as Administrator and Dillon S. Myer as Assistant Administrator (Secretary of Agriculture's Memo. 960, Dec. 13, 1941).

February 23, 1942

The Soil Conservation Service, the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, and the Sugar Division of the USDA were grouped in an agency to be known as the Agricultural Conservation and Adjustment Administration (Executive Order No. 9069, Feb. 23, 1942). R. M. Evans was designated Administrator, (Secretary's Memo. 987, Feb. 25, 1942). He subsequently resigned, and Dillon S. Myer was designated Acting Administrator by Secretary's Memorandum 987, Suppl. 1, March 4, 1942. He later resigned and M. Clifford Townsend was designated Administrator.

March 5, 1942

Jefferson C. Dykes, formerly Assistant Regional Conservator, Western Gulf Region (Region 4), was officially designated Assistant Chief of the Soil Conservation Service. He succeeded Dillon S. Myer who had transferred to the Office of the Secretary on December 15, 1941, to be Assistant Administrator of Agricultural Adjustment and Conservation (Field Memo. SCS 1058, Mar. 6, 1942. The designation "Assistant Chief" was changed to "Deputy Chief" Apr. 30, 1950).

June 30, 1942

Number of employees in the Soil Conservation Service:

Location	Full-time (CCC)	Full-time (SCS)	Part-time (SCS)	Total
Washington	64	731	2	797
Field	2,309	8,190	1,021	11,520
Total	2,373	8,921	1,023	12,317

July 1, 1942

Reorganization that eliminated 3 regional headquarters and abolished Area Offices and State Coordinators' Offices (Field Memo. SCS-1061). State Offices were established in each State. The States were grouped into 7 regions as follows:

(1) The Northeastern Region--Region 1: A. L. Patrick, Regional Conservator (Dr. Patrick succeeded John P. Jones, Field Memo. SCS-1058, March 6, 1942); regional headquarters at Upper Darby Pa. States included within the region: Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, and West Virginia.

(2) The Southeastern Region--Region 2: T. S. Buie, Regional Conservator; regional headquarters at Spartanburg, S. C. States and Insular possessions included within the region: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

(3) The Upper Mississippi Region--Region 3: R. H. Musser, Regional Conservator; regional headquarters at Milwaukee, Wis. States included within the region: Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio, and Wisconsin.

(4) The Western Gulf Region--Region 4: Louis P. Merrill, Regional Conservator; regional headquarters at Fort Worth, Tex. States included within the region: Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas.

(5) The Northern Great Plains Region--Region 5: A. E. McClymonds, Regional Conservator; regional headquarters at Lincoln, Nebr. States included within the region: Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wyoming.

(6) The Southwest Region--Region 6: H. G. Calkins, Regional Conservator (Mr. Calkins was succeeded by C. Luker on July 7, 1942, Field

Memo. SCS-1068); regional headquarters at Albuquerque, N. Mex. States included within the region: Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, and Utah.

(7) The Pacific Coast Region--Region 7: J. H. Christ, Regional Conservator; regional headquarters at Portland, Oreg. States and Territories included within the region: California, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Washington, Alaska, and Hawaii.

Effective date of transfer to the Soil Conservation Service of the shelterbelt work previously carried on under the Prairie States Forestry Project by the Forest Service (Secretary's memo., June 30, 1942). Since further funds to carry on this work were not made available by the Congress, this project as such was liquidated by the Soil Conservation Service.

Effective date of assignment to the Farm Security Administration, the functions, duties, and responsibilities of the Water Facilities Program heretofore assigned to the Soil Conservation Service (Secretary's Memo. 969, Jan. 12, 1942).

September 1, 1942

Effective date of assignment to the Bureau of Plant Industry of full responsibility for all soils inspection and correlation work of the USDA including the work in such field being performed by the SCS (Secretary's Memo. 1020, June 23, 1942, as amended by 1020, Supp. 2 of July 31, 1942).

December 5, 1942

By Executive Order No. 9280 of December 5, 1942, the Soil Conservation Service became a part of the Food Production Administration.

The Agricultural Conservation and Adjustment Administration (except the Sugar Division) was grouped with Farm Credit Administration, Farm Security Administration, Farm Management and Costs Division of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, and the food-production divisions of Office of War Relations in the framework of the new production organization. Herbert W. Parisius was designated Director of Food Production (Secretary's Memo. 1054, Dec. 10, 1942). Mr. Parisius resigned January 15, 1943, and was succeeded by M. Clifford Townsend who had been the ACAA Administrator.

April 19, 1943

The Soil Conservation Service became part of the War Food Administration through the consolidation of the Food Production Administration, the Food Distribution Administration, Commodity Credit Corporation, and the Extension Service. This was effected by Executive Order No. 9322 of March 26, 1943, as amended by Executive Order No. 9334 of April 19, 1943. The War Food Administration was established within the Department of Agriculture, the Administrator to have equal powers with the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary to have equal powers with the Administrator. Judge Marvin Jones was sworn in as War Food Administrator on June 29, 1943.

June 30, 1943

There were 7,301 full-time employees on active duty with the Soil Conservation Service and more than 2,500 on military furlough. This latter figure eventually exceeded 3,000. Soil Conservation Service also had 3,692 part-time employees (Report of the Chief of the SCS for fiscal year 1943).

October 9, 1943

The Director of Finance of the USDA approved an allotment of \$500,000.00 to SCS from the "Conservation and Use of Agricultural Land Resources, 1944" funds of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration for certain drainage and water conservation and utilization work relative to the Agricultural Conservation Program.

January 21, 1944

The War Food Administrator issued Supplement 4 to War Food Administrator's Memorandum No. 27. This designated the Soil Conservation Service to function as an independent agency within the War Food Administration.

June 30, 1944

Final closing date for work in demonstration projects. The SCS item in the Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1945, beginning July 1, 1944, and those for ensuing years included the following quoted proviso:

That no part of this appropriation may be expended for soil and water conservation operations in demonstration projects.

This placed emphasis on rendering assistance to farmers through organized soil conservation districts.

June 30, 1944

Number of employees in the Soil Conservation Service:

Location	Full-time	WAE or part-time	Total
Washington	285	7	292
Field	6,854	2,303	9,157
Total	7,139	2,310	9,449

March 30, 1945

The Water Conservation and Utilization Programs authorized by the Case-Wheeler Act of August 11, 1939, as amended, and the item entitled "Water Conservation and Utility Projects" in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1940, as supplemented and continued available, were transferred from Farm Security Administration to Soil Conservation Service for administration (War Food Administrator's Memo. 27--Revision 1,

Amendment 6). This was further amended June 28, 1945 (amendment 9), to specify responsibilities in connection with State Rural Rehabilitation Corporations and local associations related to the functions of these programs.

June 30, 1945

The War Food Administration terminated (Executive Order No. 9577 of June 29, 1945--Secretary's Memo. 1106, July 3, 1945). The Soil Conservation Service thereupon continued with its own authorized functions as a separate agency directly responsible to the Secretary of Agriculture.

Number of employees in the Soil Conservation Service:

Location	Full-time	WAE or part-time	Total
Washington	282	6	288
Field	7,942	4,098	12,040
Total	8,224	4,104	12,328

July 1, 1945

Effective this date the functions of the Soil Conservation Service relating to the Cooperative Farm Forestry Program authorized by the Cooperative Farm Forestry Act of May 18, 1937, were transferred to the Forest Service (General Departmental Circular 67 of June 20, 1945).

During the fiscal year 1946 flood-control work, which had been suspended for the duration of World War II as of July 1, 1943, was resumed by the Soil Conservation Service. Under the Flood Control Act of 1944 (Public Law 534, Dec. 22, 1944, 78th Congress, 2d session) the SCS was authorized to apply special treatment for flood control on 11 watersheds embracing nearly 16 million acres of farmland in 12 States. The operations on all of the 11 watersheds were carried on in cooperation with soil conservation districts and other local and State organizations.

The SCS also resumed flood-control surveys and investigations on additional watersheds, in cooperation with the Forest Service, to determine whether flood-control measures would produce benefits in excess of costs, and to develop a remedial program for each area.

June 30, 1946

Number of employees in the Soil Conservation Service:

Location	Full-time	WAE or part-time	Total
Washington	302	7	309
Field	10,330	5,085	15,415
Total	10,632	5,092	15,724

October 1, 1946

The following is a list of Staff Officials in the Soil Conservation Service, Washington, D. C.:

Chief, Hugh H. Bennett

Assistant Chief, Jefferson C. Dykes

Assistant Chief (Special Consultant to the Chief),
Walter C. Lowdermilk

Executive Assistant to the Chief, Glenn K. Rule

Assistant to the Chief, Thomas L. Gaston, Jr.

Foreign Liaison Representative, William X.
Hull

Special Assistant to the Chief in Charge Camp
Operations, Henry D. Abbot

Administrative Services Division:

Chief, John R. Moore

Assistant Chief, William E. Fee, Jr.

Property Examinations and Claims Section,
Robert B. Heenan

Procurement and Equipment Section, John R.
Caspar

Record Control and Communications Section,
William K. Hoover

Budget and Finance Division:

Chief, Carl H. Dorny

Deputy Chief, Robert L. Geiger, Jr.

Accounts Section, Carl M. Helgeson

Audit Section, Edward B. Garvey

Budget Section, James G. Hoofnagle

Information and Education Division:

Chief, Gordon K. Zimmerman

Current and Historical Information Section,
Frank B. Harper

Education Section, William C. Pryor

Visual Information Section, Rodney B. Radford

Land Acquisition and Sales Division:

Chief, James M. Gray

Acquisition Coordination Section, Ralph C.
Wright

Personnel Management Division:

Chief, William R. Van Dersal

Assistant Chief, Verna C. Mohagen

Classification and Organization Section, John H.
Clark

Employment Section, Acting Head, William R.
Schroeder

Investigations Section, Joseph S. Durkin

Safety and Health Section, John H. Wetzel

Training Section, Harry C. Diener

Records and Reports Division:

Chief, Robert W. Rogers

Assistant Chief, Herbert C. Fletcher

State Relations Division, Ivan L. Hobson

Chief of Operations, Amwell E. Jones

Assistant Chief, Frank J. Hopkins

Assistant Chief, Robert M. Ross

Special Assistant to Chief of Operations
(Wheeler-Case), John A. Goe

Agronomy Division:

Chief, Grover F. Brown

Assistant Chief, Vacancy

Biology Division:

Chief, Edward H. Graham

Assistant Chief, Lawrence V. Compton

Cartographic Division:

Chief, Joseph M. Snyder

Aerial Surveys and Reproduction Section,
Vacancy

Map Compilation Section, George J. Caspar

Map Control Section, Harry T. Kelsh

Engineering Division, Thomas B. Chambers,
Chief

Forestry Division, Courtland B. Manifold, Chief

Nursery Division, Harry A. Gunning, Chief

Land Management Division, Edward G. Grest,
Chief

Project Plans Division, Raymond H. Davis,
Chief

Range Division:

Chief, Frederic G. Renner

Assistant Chief, Eric A. Johnson

Soil Conservation Surveys Division:

Chief, Roy D. Hockensmith

Surveys Analysis Section, J. Gordon Steele

Survey Coordination Section, Vacancy

Water Conservation Division:

Chief, Homer M. Wells

Assistant Chief, John T. Olsen

Chief of Research, Mark L. Nichols

Assistant Chief, Howard E. Middleton

Research Specialist, Alva E. Brandt

Research Specialist, Samuel B. Detwiler

Research Specialist, George W. Musgrave

Research Specialist, Charles E. Ramser

Research Specialist, James H. Stallings

Research Specialist, Russell E. Uhland

Programs Officer, Ethan A. Norton

Erosion Control Practices Division:

Chief, Forrest G. Bell

Climatic and Geographic Section, Vacancy

Conservation Economics Section, Vacancy

Conservation Experiment Stations Section,
Vacancy

Hillculture Section, Gilbert B. Posey

Farm Irrigation Division, George D. Clyde,
Logan, Utah

Water Conservation and Disposal Practices
Division:

Chief, Lewis A. Jones

Farm Drainage Section, Roger D. Marsden

Hydrology Section, Vacancy

Sedimentation Section, Carl B. Brown

June 30, 1947

Number of employees in the Soil Conservation Service were 12,781 (WAE or part-time 2,146, full-time 10,635).

July 26, 1947

Public Law 249 - 80th Congress was approved. This amended the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act (49 Stat. 1151) to eliminate any question as to the Virgin Islands not being included within the scope of the law's application.

February 16, 1948

Soil Conservation Service office opened in Alaska by C. E. Wilson, who was appointed Territorial Conservationist on February 8, 1948.

NOTE.-- Under the leadership of W. A. Rockie, a conservation survey was begun in 1939 (Rockie's reports). Other surveys were made in subsequent years (SCS reports). Some of the studies made were based on findings of H. H. Bennett's survey in 1914 and 1916. (See article by J. H. Christ in "Soil Conservation," Feb. 1951 and others in later years. Also see "Exploratory Study of The Principal Soil Groups of Alaska," by Charles E. Kellogg and Iver J. Nygard, issued March 1951. This study was based mainly on field excursions made in 1946 supplemented by laboratory results subsequently obtained on soil samples obtained in 1946.)

June 30, 1948

Number of employees in the Soil Conservation Service were 12,087 (WAE or part-time 2,206, full-time 9,881).

June 29, 1949

Department of Agriculture Appropriation Act, 1950, was approved, which included under the item for "Conservation and Use of Agricultural Land Resources" the following proviso:

That the county agricultural conservation committee in any county with the approval of the State committee may allot not to exceed 5 per centum of its allocation for the agricultural conservation program to the Soil Conservation Service for services of its technicians in formulating and carrying out the agricultural conservation program and the funds so allotted shall be utilized by the Soil Conservation Service for technical and other assistance in such county.

Quite similar language has been carried in the subsequent annual agricultural appropriation acts. The item name was changed to "Agricultural Conservation Program" in the Agricultural Appropriation Act for fiscal year 1954, and in the 1955 Appropriation Act it is shown as "Agricultural Conservation Program Service."

June 30, 1949

Number of employees in the Soil Conservation Service were 14,431 (WAE or part-time 2,987, full-time 11,444).

June 30, 1950

Number of employees in the Soil Conservation Service were 14,682 (WAE or part-time 2,775, full-time 11,907).

February 15, 1951

Memorandum 1278 issued by the Secretary of Agriculture directed closer coordination of the functions and activities of the Soil Conservation Service, the Agricultural Conservation Program of the Production and Marketing Administration, and the conservation programs of the Forest

Service under supervision of the Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.

The policy of this unified program was stated as follows:

The basic physical objective of soil conservation activities by the Department agencies shall be the use of each acre of agricultural land within its capabilities and the treatment of each acre of agricultural land in accordance with its needs for protection and improvement.

As a part of the closer unification of the "agricultural resources conservation services" the Soil Conservation Service was made responsible for all technical phases of the permanent types of soil conservation work undertaken by the Production and Marketing Administration.

This memorandum also directed physical consolidation of U. S. Department of Agriculture's State and county offices, as soon as such consolidation could be efficiently accomplished. In the ensuing 2 years, most of the State and county offices of the Soil Conservation Service were consolidated with State and county offices of the Production and Marketing Administration and the Farmers Home Administration.

NOTE.-- Supplement 1 to Memorandum 1278 was issued by the Secretary on February 25, 1953, suspending further action on consolidation of county and State offices since in some areas consolidation tended to increase rather than decrease total expenses and since it might interfere with the efforts to bring about decentralization of Departmental functions.

March 30, 1951

President Truman signed Executive Order No. 10229 extending the services of Hugh H. Bennett, Chief of the Soil Conservation Service, to April 30, 1952. Dr. Bennett reached the 70-year retirement age on April 15, 1951.

April 9, 1951

"Progressive Planning" was officially adopted by the Service and the soil conservation districts. The new procedure consisted of three stages to enable farmers to start gradually and move progressively into well-rounded conservation systems on their farms (Chief's unnumbered memo. of Apr. 9, 1951. Note also Field Memo. SCS-1150, Sept. 3, 1952).

June 30, 1951

Number of employees in the Soil Conservation Service were 14,665 (WAE or part-time 2,821, full-time 11,844).

November 13, 1951

Effective date of appointment of Dr. Hugh H. Bennett as Special Assistant to the Secretary of

Agriculture on conservation and resource matters. Also effective date of appointment of Dr. Robert M. Salter, Chief of the Bureau of Plant Industry, Soils, and Agricultural Engineering since 1942, to succeed Dr. Bennett as Chief of the Soil Conservation Service (Secretary's Memo. 1301, Nov. 5, 1951).

January 1, 1952

The following is a list of Staff Officials in the Soil Conservation Service, Washington, D. C.

Chief, Robert M. Salter

Deputy Chief, Jefferson C. Dykes
Assistant Chief, Edward H. Graham
Assistant Chief, Ethan A. Norton
Executive Assistant to the Chief, Glenn K. Rule
Assistant to the Chief, Henry D. Abbot
Assistant to the Chief, Thomas L. Gaston, Jr.
Foreign Liaison Representative, Glenn E. Riddell

Administrative Services Division:

Chief, Francis R. Mangham
Assistant Chief, William E. Fee, Jr.
Procurement and Equipment Section, John R. Caspar
Records Management and Communications Section, Robert B. Heenan

Budget and Finance Division:

Chief, Carl H. Dorny
Deputy Chief, Robert L. Geiger, Jr.
Accounts Section, Mark W. Thomas
Audit Section, Edward B. Garvey
Budget Section, Francis G. Meyer

Information and Education Division:

Chief, D. Harper Simms
Assistant Chief, Leslie R. Combs
Current and Historical Information Section, Frank B. Harper
Education Section, Bert D. Robinson

Personnel Management Division:

Chief, Verna C. Mohagen
Assistant Chief, Eugene J. Peterson
Classification and Organization Section, John H. Clark

Employment Section, Carl A. Lindstrom
Investigations Section, Joseph S. Durkin
Training Section, Harry C. Diener

Records and Reports Division, Robert W. Rogers

Chief of Operations, Donald A. Williams

Assistant Chief, Carl B. Brown
Assistant Chief, Frank J. Hopkins
Agronomy Division, Grover F. Brown
Biology Division, Lawrence V. Compton

Cartographic Division:

Chief, Joseph M. Snyder
Assistant Chief, Felice M. Orsini
Map Construction Section, George J. Caspar
Reproduction Section, Felice M. Orsini
Engineering Division, Thomas B. Chambers, Chief

Forestry Division, Courtland B. Manifold, Chief
Land Management Division, Edward G. Grest, Chief

Nursery Division, Grover F. Brown, (Acting Chief)

Project Plans Division, Alfred M. Hedge, Chief
Range Division, Frederic G. Renner, Chief

Soil Conservation Surveys Division:

Chief, Roy D. Hockensmith
Surveys Analysis Section, J. Gordon Steele
Water Conservation Division, Harold O. Ogrosky, Chief

Chief of Research, Mark Nichols

Assistant Chief, Howard E. Middleton
Research Specialist, Louis C. Gottschalk
Research Specialist, George W. Musgrave
Research Specialist, Gerald E. Ryerson
Research Specialist, James H. Stallings
Research Specialist, Russell E. Uhland
Farm Irrigation Division, George D. Clyde
Water Conservation and Disposal Practices Division, Lewis A. Jones

April 30, 1952

Hugh H. Bennett retired from Government service. Dr. Bennett headed the Soil Conservation Service from its beginning until November 1951 when Secretary of Agriculture, Charles F. Brannan, appointed him Special Assistant on conservation and resource matters. He had gained national and international recognition in the field of soil and water conservation and was often referred to as the "father of soil conservation."

June 30, 1952

Number of employees in the Soil Conservation Service were 13,965 (WAE or part-time 2,426, full-time 11,539).

July 1, 1952

Effective date of the "Flood Rehabilitation Act of 1952," Public Law 202 - 82d Congress, approved Oct. 24, 1951. Pursuant to the authority of this Act and with funds made available under it (availability of unobligated balance of these funds subsequently extended to December 31, 1952, by Public Law 431 - 82d Congress, approved June 30, 1952), the SCS carried on flood-rehabilitation work in cooperation with local organizations in agricultural areas designated by the Secretary of Agriculture as flood-disaster areas.

Additional funds for emergency channel-restoration work under this program were made available to the SCS by Public Law 371, 82d Congress approved June 4, 1952. The SCS also received an allotment for emergency land-restoration measures from funds made available to the Agricultural Conservation Program by Public Law 371. This program was substantially finished by June 30, 1954, with one contract requiring work carrying over into the fiscal year 1955.

November 15, 1952

Effective this date the Secretary placed responsibility for all soil survey activities of the Department in the Soil Conservation Service. The soil

survey work and staff of the Agricultural Research Administration and the conservation surveys of the Soil Conservation Service were thus consolidated within the Soil Conservation Service. This work included mapping, classification, correlation, interpretation, direct laboratory services, map compilation, and publication.

Also, effective this date the research activities of the Soil Conservation Service on soil and crop management, and water management on farms relating to crop production, was transferred to the Agricultural Research Administration. Both lines of work are carried on cooperatively with State Experiment Stations and other agencies (Secretary's Memo. 1318, Oct. 14, 1952).

January 21, 1953

The Secretary announced a grouping of the Department of Agriculture's agencies and functions. The Soil Conservation Service was included in the group called "Research, Extension, and Land Use" together with the Agricultural Research Administration, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Extension Service, Forest Service, Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations, and the Agricultural Conservation Program (transferred from Production and Marketing Administration). The Assistant Secretary was designated to head this group (Secretary's Memo. 1320, Jan. 21, 1953).

Note.--The Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations was subsequently discontinued and its functions transferred to a newly established USDA agency designated "Foreign Agricultural Service."

April 1, 1953

Effective this date the Secretary assigned general responsibility for administration of all the Department's flood-control and river-basin investigation activities to the Soil Conservation Service. Under this assignment, SCS develops standards and procedures for the Department's flood-prevention program and plans and schedules watershed surveys and installation of flood-prevention measures, (Secretary's Memo. 1325, Apr. 1, 1953).

May 1, 1953

The following is a list of regional staff officials of the Soil Conservation Service:

Region 1, Upper Darby, Pa.

Regional Director, Austin L. Patrick

Assistant Regional Director, Alvin C. Watson

Administrative Services Division:

Chief, Albert S. Barnhart

Assistant Chief, William J. Dunne, Jr.

Budget and Finance Division:

Chief, Raymond F. Huber

Deputy Chief, Eugene J. Crilly

Information and Education Division:

Chief, Harold L. Jenkins

Current Information Section, Head, vacancy
William W. Reitz, Head, Educational Relations Section

Personnel Management Division:

Regional Personnel Officer, J. Blair Muffley
Assistant Regional Personnel Officer, William J. Biehl, Jr.

Ralph B. Buckley, Head, Training Section

Records and Reports Division Chief, vacancy Operations:

Chief, Oscar C. Bruce

John P. Jones, Regional Agronomist, Agronomy Division

Frank C. Edminster, Regional Biologist, Biology Division

John J. McKechnie, Chief, Cartographic Division

Walter S. Atkinson, Regional Engineer, Engineering Division

Arthur C. McIntyre, Regional Forester, Forestry Division

Chief, Land Management Division, vacancy
Chief, Nursery Division, vacancy

George R. Cruze, Project Plans Division

Henry R. Adams, Regional Soil Scientist, Soil Conservation Surveys Division

John H. Wetzel, Chief, Water Conservation Division

N. Paul Tedrow, State Conservationist, Connecticut and Rhode Island, Hartford, Conn.

Richard S. Snyder, State Conservationist, Delaware, Newark, Del.

William B. Oliver, State Conservationist, Maine, Orono, Maine

Lewis E. Partin, Assistant State Conservationist, Maine, Orono, Maine

Edward M. Davis, State Conservationist, Maryland, College Park, Md.

Arthur B. Beaumont, State Conservationist, Massachusetts, Amherst, Mass.

Allan J. Collins, State Conservationist, New Hampshire, Durham, N. H.

Linwood L. Lee, State Conservationist, New Jersey, New Brunswick, N. J.

Edward E. Evalul, Assistant State Conservationist, New Jersey, New Brunswick, N. J.

Irving B. Stafford, State Conservationist, New York, Syracuse, N. Y.

Harold F. Eaton, Assistant State Conservationist, New York, Syracuse, N. Y.

Ivan McKeever, State Conservationist, Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, Pa.

Ralph W. Ruble, Assistant State Conservationist, Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, Pa.

Lemuel J. Peet, State Conservationist, Vermont, Burlington, Vt.

Longfellow L. Lough, State Conservationist, West Virginia, Morgantown, W. Va.

Harold M. Rhodes, Assistant State Conservationist, West Virginia, Morgantown, W. Va.

Region 2, Spartanburg, S. C.

Regional Director, Thomas S. Buie

Assistant Regional Director, James W. Sargent

Administrative Services Division:

Chief, Murray Hays

Assistant Chief, Alvan S. Jones

Budget and Finance Division:

Chief, Hyrum L. Merrill

Deputy Chief, Samuel R. Heys, Jr.

Information and Education Division:

Chief, Barrington King

Current Information Section, Head, vacancy
James W. Burdette, Head, Educational Relations Section

Leon J. Sisk, Head, Visual Information Section

Personnel Management Division:

Regional Personnel Officer, Alva B. Gross

Assistant Regional Personnel Officer, Albert A. Myers

George A. Meares, Head, Training Section
Records and Reports Division, Jeremiah G. McMeekin, Chief

Operations:

Chief, James E. Gates

Assistant Chief, vacancy

Theodore C. Maurer, Regional Agronomist, Agronomy Division

Verne E. Davison, Regional Biologist, Biology Division

Charles W. Koechley, Chief, Cartographic Division

Edwin W. Gresham, Head, Map Compilation Section

Arvy Carnes, Regional Engineer, Engineering Division

Theodore B. Plair, Regional Forester, Forestry Division

Louis J. Leffelman, Chief, Land Management Division

Leo B. Scott, Chief, Nursery Division

Marion W. Lowry, Chief, Project Plans Division

Glenn L. Fuller, Regional Soil Scientist, Soil Conservation Surveys Division

Harry G. Edwards, Chief, Water Conservation Division

Olin C. Medlock, State Conservationist, Alabama, Auburn, Ala.

William G. Simpson, Jr., Assistant State Conservationist, Alabama, Auburn, Ala.

Charles N. Kearley, Assistant State Conservationist, Alabama, Auburn, Ala.

Colin D. Gunn, State Conservationist, Florida, Gainesville, Fla.

Harlie B. Helms, Assistant State Conservationist, Florida, Gainesville, Fla.

James M. Weir, Assistant State Conservationist, Florida, Gainesville, Fla.

Julian G. Liddell, State Conservationist, Georgia, Athens, Ga.

Orville D. Hall, Assistant State Conservationist, Georgia, Athens, Ga.

Vacancy, Assistant State Conservationist, Georgia, Athens, Ga.

Hubbard K. Gayle, State Conservationist, Kentucky, Lexington, Ky.

Wallace G. Smith, Assistant State Conservationist, Kentucky, Lexington, Ky.

Henry A. Ritchie, Assistant State Conservationist, Kentucky, Lexington, Ky.

Vacancy, Assistant State Conservationist, Kentucky, Lexington, Ky.

Charles B. Anders, State Conservationist, Mississippi, Jackson, Miss.

John A. Johnson, Assistant State Conservationist, Mississippi, Jackson, Miss.

Vacancy, Assistant State Conservationist, Mississippi, Jackson, Miss.

Earl B. Garrett, State Conservationist, North Carolina, Raleigh, N. C.

Richard M. Dailey, Assistant State Conservationist, North Carolina, Raleigh, N. C.

Vacancy, Assistant State Conservationist, North Carolina, Raleigh, N. C.

Ernest Carnes, State Conservationist, South Carolina, Columbia, S. C.

Hugh J. Dowdle, Assistant State Conservationist, South Carolina, Columbia, S. C.

Arthur F. Ruff, Assistant State Conservationist, South Carolina, Columbia, S. C.

Vacancy, Assistant State Conservationist, South Carolina, Columbia, S. C.

Joseph R. Sasser, State Conservationist, Tennessee, Nashville, Tenn.

John E. McLean, Assistant State Conservationist, Tennessee, Nashville, Tenn.

James V. Webb, Assistant State Conservationist, Tennessee, Nashville, Tenn.

Horace E. Holman, Assistant State Conservationist, Tennessee, Nashville, Tenn.

Vacancy, Assistant State Conservationist, Tennessee, Nashville, Tenn.

Sam W. Bondurant, State Conservationist, Virginia, Richmond, Va.

Forrest Steele, Assistant State Conservationist, Virginia, Richmond, Va.

Ashbury N. Hodgson, Assistant State Conservationist, Virginia, Richmond, Va.

Theodore C. Green, Director, Caribbean Area, San Juan, P. R.

Region 3, Milwaukee, Wis.

Regional Director, Ralph H. Musser

Assistant Regional Director, Charles E. Swain

Administrative Services Division:

Chief, Calvin D. Thomas

Assistant Chief, Simon K. Kaminga

Budget and Finance Division:

Chief, Paul J. Hennig, Jr.

Deputy Chief, Cyril A. Turo

Information and Education Division:

Chief, Chester W. Gee

Wesley D. Bashore, Head, Current Information Section

Albert B. Foster, Head, Educational Relations Section

Personnel Management Division:

Regional Personnel Officer, Robert F. Whitsitt

Assistant Regional Personnel Officer, Jay H. Puckett

Records and Reports Division, Charles H. Buell, Chief

Operations:

Chief, Richard L. von Trebra

Burdett D. Blakely, Regional Agronomist, Agronomy Division

Wallace L. Anderson, Regional Biologist, Biology Division

Kenneth M. Wood, Chief, Cartographic Division
 Joe L. Bryson, Head, Map Construction, Compilation, and Control Section
 Edwin Freyburger, Regional Engineer, Engineering Division
 Stanley S. Locke, Regional Forester, Forestry Division
 Arthur D. Slavin, Chief, Nursery Division
 Melville H. Cohee, Chief, Project Plans Division
 Alfred H. Paschall, Regional Soil Scientist, Soil Conservation Surveys Division
 John S. Glass, Chief, Water Conservation Division
 Bruce B. Clark, State Conservationist, Illinois, Champaign, Ill.
 Damon O. Keairns, Assistant State Conservationist, Illinois, Champaign, Ill.
 Leslie Wright, Assistant State Conservationist, Illinois, Champaign, Ill.
 Kenneth Welton, State Conservationist, Indiana, Indianapolis, Ind.
 Harry E. Moore, Assistant State Conservationist, Indiana, Indianapolis, Ind.
 Herman F. Helfenbein, Assistant State Conservationist, Indiana, Indianapolis, Ind.
 Frank H. Mendell, State Conservationist, Iowa, Des Moines, Iowa
 Kenneth E. King, Assistant State Conservationist, Iowa, Des Moines, Iowa
 Richard A. Wilcox, Assistant State Conservationist, Iowa, Des Moines, Iowa
 Valentine W. Silkett, Assistant State Conservationist, Iowa, Des Moines, Iowa
 Everett C. Sackrider, State Conservationist, Michigan, East Lansing, Mich.
 Gustavus A. Thorpe, Assistant State Conservationist, Michigan, East Lansing, Mich.
 Harold D. Lakin, Assistant State Conservationist, Michigan, East Lansing, Mich.
 Herbert A. Flueck, State Conservationist, Minnesota, St. Paul, Minn.
 Roy E. Bennett, Assistant State Conservationist, Minnesota, St. Paul, Minn.
 William W. Russell, Assistant State Conservationist, Minnesota, St. Paul, Minn.
 Kenyon G. Harmon, State Conservationist, Missouri, Columbia, Mo.
 Howard C. Jackson, Assistant State Conservationist, Missouri, Columbia, Mo.
 Thomas C. Kennard, State Conservationist, Ohio, Columbus, Ohio
 David T. Herrman, Assistant State Conservationist, Ohio, Columbus, Ohio
 Horton B. Alger, Assistant State Conservationist, Ohio, Columbus, Ohio
 Marvin F. Schweers, State Conservationist, Wisconsin, Madison, Wis.
 Raymond S. Brown, Assistant State Conservationist, Wisconsin, Madison, Wis.
 Edwin Hill, Assistant State Conservationist, Wisconsin, Madison, Wis.
 Region 4, Fort Worth, Tex.
 Regional Director, Louis P. Merrill
 Assistant Regional Director, James W. Hammett

Administrative Services Division:
 Chief, Donnell F. Webb
 Assistant Chief, John I. Sherman
 Budget and Finance Division:
 Chief, Elliott J. Roberts
 Deputy Chief, Leo R. Kent
 Information and Education Division:
 Chief, Tarleton A. Jenkins
 David O. Davis, Head, Educational Relations Section
 Personnel Management Division:
 Regional Personnel Officer, Nunnally P. Stephenson
 Assistant Regional Personnel Officer, Allan G. Kirkpatrick
 Records and Reports Division, Lee R. Shulk, Chief
 Operations:
 Chief, Henry N. Smith
 Assistant Chief, Vernon W. Woodman
 Walter M. Nixon, Regional Agronomist, Agronomy Division
 Philip F. Allan, Regional Biologist, Biology Division
 Harold L. Dean, Chief, Cartographic Division
 Clark B. Eason, Head, Map Compilation Section
 James J. Coyle, Regional Engineer, Engineering Division
 Homer C. Mitchell, Regional Forester, Forestry Division
 Leo S. Wortman, Chief, Land Management Division
 Vacancy, Chief, Nursery Division
 George M. Morris, Chief, Project Plans Division
 Berten W. Allred, Regional Range Conservationist, Range Division
 Richard M. Marshall, Regional Soil Scientist, Soil Conservation Surveys Division
 Howard O. Matson, Chief, Water Conservation Division
 Hollis R. Williams, State Conservationist, Arkansas, Little Rock, Ark.
 John C. Price, Assistant State Conservationist, Arkansas, Little Rock, Ark.
 William B. Davey, Assistant State Conservationist, Little Rock, Ark.
 Harold B. Martin, State Conservationist, Louisiana, Alexandria, La.
 Wayne Fallin, Assistant State Conservationist, Louisiana, Alexandria, La.
 DeLouis Soileau, Assistant State Conservationist, Louisiana, Alexandria, La.
 Harry M. Chambers, State Conservationist, Oklahoma, Oklahoma City, Okla.
 Norman E. Rowley, Assistant State Conservationist, Oklahoma, Oklahoma City, Okla.
 Leon J. McDonald, Assistant State Conservationist, Oklahoma, Oklahoma City, Okla.
 Paul H. Walser, State Conservationist, Texas, Temple, Tex.
 Howard B. Boswell, Assistant State Conservationist, Texas, Temple, Tex.
 Roy H. Gough, Assistant State Conservationist, Texas, Temple, Tex.

E. J. Hughes, Assistant State Conservationist, Texas, Temple, Tex.
Berry L. Marshall, Assistant State Conservationist, Texas, Temple, Tex.
Courtney A. Tidwell, Assistant State Conservationist, Texas, Temple, Tex.

Region 5, Lincoln, Nebr.

Regional Director, Arthur E. McClymonds
Assistant Regional Director, Bernard H. Hopkins

Administrative Services Division:

Chief, Hayward C. Cole
Assistant Chief, Protase A. Siren
Edward E. Stipsky, Head, Equipment Management and Maintenance Section

Budget and Finance Division:

Chief, Robert J. Albers
Deputy Chief, Joe Fournier

Information and Education Division:

Chief, Arthur W. Emerson
Adrian C. Fox, Head, Educational Relations Section
Harold J. Swan, Head, Current Information Section

Land Acquisition and Sales Division, Earl A. Hendrickson, Chief

Personnel Management Division:

Regional Personnel Officer, Ogden W. Greene
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Chester J. Francis, Regional Engineer, Engineering Division
Arthur E. Ferber, Regional Forester, Forestry Division
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Abraham D. Stoesz, Chief, Nursery Division
Charles W. Townsend, Chief, Project Plans Division
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Kirk M. Sandals, Chief, Water Conservation Division

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Ernest H. Sandbert, Assistant State Conservationist, Montana, Bozeman, Mont.

Emrys G. Jones, State Conservationist, Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebr.

Arthur R. Marquardt, Assistant State Conservationist, Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebr.

Herman F. Tagge, Assistant State Conservationist, Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebr.

Lyness G. Lloyd, State Conservationist, North Dakota, Bismarck, N. Dak.

Matt H. Braus, Assistant State Conservationist, North Dakota, Bismarck, N. Dak.

Walter W. Augustadt, Assistant State Conservationist, North Dakota, Bismarck, N. Dak.

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Elmer J. Lund, Assistant State Conservationist, South Dakota, Huron, S. Dak.

Anson L. Ford, Assistant State Conservationist, South Dakota, Huron, S. Dak.

Edgar A. Reeves, State Conservationist, Wyoming, Casper, Wyo.

John A. Bartruff, Assistant State Conservationist, Wyoming, Casper, Wyo.

Region 6, Albuquerque, N. Mex.

Regional Director, Cyril Luker

Assistant Regional Director, Ray Walker

Administrative Services Division:

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Budget and Finance Division:

Chief, Kenneth P. Blair
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Information and Education Division:

Chief, Lee T. Morgan
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Victor A. Surface, Head Educational Relations Section

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Robert G. Norfleet, Head, Map Compilation and Control Section
John G. Barnesberger, Regional Engineer, Engineering Division
Clarence Svenby, Regional Forester, Forestry Division
Alan F. Furman, Chief, Land Management Division

Charles G. Marshall, Chief, Nursery Division
 Delmar A. Dobkins, Chief, Project Plans Division
 Jack S. McCorkle, Regional Range Conservationist, Range Division
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 Harold B. Elmendorf, Chief, Water Conservation Division
 Julian J. Turner, State Conservationist, Arizona, Phoenix, Ariz.
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 Ray C. McDaniel, Assistant State Conservationist, New Mexico, Albuquerque, N. Mex.
 Josiah A. Libby, State Conservationist, Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah
 Richard A. Harris, Assistant State Conservationist, Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah
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Region 7, Portland, Oreg.
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 Assistant Regional Director, Harold E. Tower

Administrative Services Division, Arthur W. Middleton, Chief

Budget and Finance Division:

Chief, vacancy

Deputy Chief, Esten A. Ronning

Information and Education Division:

Chief, F. Glennon Loyd

Vacancy, Head, Current Information Section

Personnel Management Division:

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Vacancy, Regional Biologist, Biology Division

Wesley L. Ellis, Chief, Cartographic Division

Wayne E. White, Head, Map Compilation Section

Francis K. Muceus, Regional Engineer, Engineering Division

Orlo W. Krauter, Regional Forester, Forestry Division

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Atlee L. Hafenrichter, Chief, Nursery Division

Vacancy, Chief, Project Plans Division

Waldo R. Frandsen, Regional Range Conservationist, Range Division

Stanley W. Cosby, Regional Soil Scientist, Soil Conservation Surveys Division

Frederick A. Mark, Chief, Water Conservation Division

John S. Barnes, State Conservationist, California, Oakland, Calif.

Robert D. Perry, Assistant State Conservationist, California, Oakland, Calif.

Fred W. Herbert, Assistant State Conservationist, California, Oakland, Calif.

Allen C. Bowen, Assistant State Conservationist, California, Oakland, Calif.

Robert N. Irving, State Conservationist, Idaho, Boise, Idaho

Jay W. Thaanum, Assistant State Conservationist, Idaho, Boise, Idaho

George Hardman, State Conservationist, Nevada, Reno, Nev.

Charles W. Cleary, Jr., Assistant State Conservationist, Nevada, Reno, Nev.

Samuel L. Sloan, State Conservationist, Oregon, Portland, Oreg.

Robert L. Brown, Assistant State Conservationist, Oregon, Portland, Oreg.

Paul C. McGrew, State Conservationist, Washington, Spokane, Wash.

Harold E. Russell, Assistant State Conservationist, Washington, Spokane, Wash.

Charles W. Wilson, Territorial Conservationist, Territory of Alaska, Palmer, Territory of Alaska

Walter E. Sykes, Territorial Conservationist, Territory of Hawaii, Honolulu, T. H.

June 30, 1953

Number of employees in the Soil Conservation Service were 14,726 (noncompetitive 2,367, competitive 12,359).

July 28, 1953

As part of the Agricultural Appropriation Act for fiscal year 1954 (Public Law 156 - 83d Congress, approved July 28, 1953) funds were appropriated to start demonstrations of combined soil conservation and flood control work in 50 or more small watersheds under the basic enabling authority of Public 46 - 74th Congress. The Soil Conservation Service was assigned the responsibility for approving the areas to serve as pilot watersheds, and for helping local groups with technical phases of the work.

It immediately started watershed-protection planning and operations in 60 small watersheds in 34 States. The pilot-watershed program was designed to demonstrate the practicability of complete watershed protection as a means of conserving soil and water, alleviating damages from floods, silting of reservoirs, impairment of stream channels, and other upstream land and water problems, and to gain more knowledge of the best ways to achieve local-State-Federal teamwork in planning and carrying out watershed protection and development.

October 13, 1953

The Secretary of Agriculture announced "Intention to reorganize the Department of Agriculture" (Secretary's Memo., Oct. 13, 1953, to all department employees, attaching press release) pursuant to authority contained in the President's Reorganization Plan 2 of 1953 (effective June 3, 1953) 67 Stat. 633. This legislation had transferred to the Secretary of Agriculture all functions not previously vested in him of all other officers and of all agencies and employees of the Department of Agriculture.

November 2, 1953

Effective date of reorganization of Department of Agriculture. All service Agencies of the Department were grouped as follows: (1) Federal-States Relations, (2) Marketing and Foreign Agriculture, (3) Agricultural Stabilization, and (4) Agricultural Credit.

The Soil Conservation Service was included in the Federal-States Relations group together with Agricultural Research Service, Forest Service, Federal Extension Service, Agricultural Conservation Program Service, and Farmer Cooperative Service.

Under this reorganization all soil conservation research, except investigations required for the national soil survey administered by the Soil Conservation Service, was transferred from the Soil Conservation Service to the Agricultural Research Service (transfer consummated Jan. 4, 1954).

The responsibility for managing publicly owned land being administered by the Soil Conservation Service under Title III of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, the Land Utilization and Retirement of Submarginal Land Program, was transferred to the Forest Service (transfer consummated Jan. 4, 1954).

The seven regional offices of the Soil Conservation Service were abolished and greater responsibilities given to the Soil Conservation Service State Offices. The Regional Directors and their staffs were for the period of liquidation of the regional offices transferred to the Staff of the Administrator, Soil Conservation Service (Secretary's Memo. 1320, Supp. 4, Nov. 2, 1953).

November 2, 1953

Donald A. Williams became Acting Administrator of the Soil Conservation Service succeeding Robert M. Salter, Chief, Soil Conservation Service, who was transferred at his own request to Agricultural Research Service and entered on duty as Chief of its Soil and Water Conservation Research Branch.

Mr. Williams was acting as Chief of the Agricultural Conservation Programs on detail from his position of Chief of Operations of the Soil Conservation Service when given his new assignment. Previous to becoming Chief of Operations he had been in the Office of the Secretary and prior to that Assistant Regional Conservator of Soil Conservation Service, Region 7.

November 27, 1953

D. A. Williams appointed as Administrator of the Soil Conservation Service.

Gladwin E. Young designated as Deputy Administrator.

The following selections were made firm (Administrator's unnumbered Memo. Nov. 27, 1953):

J. C. Dykes, (Acting) Assistant Administrator for Field Services (later confirmed as Assistant Administrator for Field Services).

C. E. Kellogg, Assistant Administrator for Soil Survey

W. R. Van Dersal, Assistant Administrator for Management

January 26, 1954

Executive Order No. 10516 signed by the President. This placed the SCS Federally owned nursery lands under the provisions of Title III of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act (7 U.S.C. 1010 et seq.) for use, administration, and disposition. The Executive Order simplified the transferring of nursery lands to State or local agencies for operation.

February 3, 1954

Administrator's numbered series of memorandums established. These memorandums are intended to include the policies, delegations of authorities, etc., of a permanent nature required in the operation of the Soil Conservation Service.

June 30, 1954

At the close of the fiscal year 1954, all functions, personnel, and required records of the abolished regional offices had been moved to the State, Territorial, or other accountable offices in accordance with the Departmental reorganization.

Number of employees in the Soil Conservation Service were 14,546 (noncompetitive 2,539, competitive 12,007).

August 4, 1954

The Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act (Public Law 566 - 83d Congress) was approved. The act authorized a permanent program by which the Department of Agriculture provides technical and financial assistance to local watershed groups willing to assume responsibility for initiating, carrying out, and sharing the costs of upstream watershed conservation and flood control. The SCS was designated as the USDA action agency, with primary responsibility for the Department's cooperation with local organizations in small watersheds, throughout the Nation. This Act repealed the Department of Agriculture's authority for flood-prevention measures under the Flood Control Act of 1936 except for the programs authorized on 11 major watersheds.

August 16, 1954

Public Law 591 - 83d Congress (Internal Revenue Code of 1954) approved. This revision of the Code includes authority (Section 175 - Sub Title A) for deductions for income-tax purposes expenditures for soil and water conservation in respect to land used in farming, not to exceed 25 percent of the gross income derived from farming during the taxable year.

August 17, 1954

Public Law 597 - 83d Congress, amending the Water Facilities Act of August 28, 1937, approved. The amendment extended the water-facilities loan program of the Farmers Home Administration (formerly limited to the 17 Western States) to the entire Nation. In addition, the amendment authorized the Farmers Home Administration to conduct a program of direct or insured loans for applying soil and water conservation practices to agricultural lands.

The Soil Conservation Service cooperates in the use of these authorities. Upon request of the Farmers Home Administration, the SCS reviews the technical phases of loan applications, assists in preparation of conservation plans and designs, and supervises installation of approved practices and measures.

December 31, 1954

As of this date there were 2,629 soil conservation districts established, and 20 other districts being assisted by the Soil Conservation Service in 48 States, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Hawaii, and Alaska. These districts contain an approximate total area of 1,461,025,000 acres.

Of the 2,649 conservation districts, the United States Department of Agriculture has entered into memorandums of understanding covering 2,615 districts which include an approximate total area of 1,447,042,000 acres and 4,819,000 farms.

June 30, 1955

Number of employees in the Soil Conservation Service were 14,973 (noncompetitive 2,481, competitive 12,492).

As of June 30, 1955, 2,654 soil conservation districts and 20 other districts were being assisted by the Soil Conservation Service in 48 States, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Hawaii, and Alaska. These districts contain an approximate total area of 1,484,974,000 acres.

June 30, 1955

The following is a list of Staff Officials in the Soil Conservation Service, Washington, D. C.:

Administrator, D. A. Williams

Deputy Administrator, Gladwin E. Young

Assistant to Administrator, Raymond W. Heinen

Assistant to Administrator, Henry D. Abbot

Executive Officer to Administrator, Glenn K.

Rule

Field Representatives:

Northeast Area, Frank J. Hopkins

Southeast Area, Ralph H. Musser

Cornbelt Area, Austin L. Patrick

Great Plains Area, Thos. L. Gaston

West Area, Cyril Luker

Programs Appraisal and Internal Audit Staff:

Head of Staff, James E. Gates

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Auditor, vacancy

Assistant Administrator for Field Services, J. C. Dykes

Research Liaison Representatives:

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Columbia, Mo., Darnell M. Whitt

Director, Planning Division, Carl B. Brown

Soil Conservationist, Geo. R. Phillips

Water Rights Specialist (Berkeley, Calif.)

C. E. Busby

Chief, Farm and Ranch Planning Branch, Alfred M. Hedge

Soil Conservationist, Hugh A. Brown

Soil Conservationist, B. W. Allred

Chief, Conservation Needs and Records Branch, E. A. Norton

Statistical Compilation Unit, Helene H. Reid

Head, Operations Records and Analysis

Section, R. W. Rogers

Head, Conservation Needs Section, John W. Barnard

Chief, Watershed Planning Branch, John H. Wetzel

Assistant Chief, Charles Swigart

Soil Conservationist, Wm. G. Shannon

Soil Conservationist, Kirk M. Sandals

Agricultural Economist, Erwin C. Ford

Agricultural Economist, Rudolph M. Isler

Soil Conservationist, Lloyd R. Reed

Head, Watershed Work Plan Section, Richard E. Reinke

Soil Conservationist, Frederick J. Pratt

Head, Program Planning Section, Chas. H. Lloyd

Soil Conservationist, Lynn R. Bereuter

Head, Application and Field Examination Section, Robert D. Perry

Soil Conservationist, Carl D. Fetzer

Head, Water Supply Forecasting Section (Portland, Oreg.), Robert A. Work

Director, Engineering Division, Chester J. Francis

Hydrology, Harold O. Ogrosky

Sedimentation, L. C. Gottschalk

Agricultural Engineering, J. J. Coyle

Irrigation, T. H. Quackenbush

Infiltration, Geo. W. Musgrave

Drainage, John G. Sutton

Conservation Equipment, Gerald E. Ryerson

Head, Central Technical Unit (Beltsville, Md.), Woody L. Cowan

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Geologist, Victor H. Jones

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Chief, Design and Construction Branch, vacancy
 Head, Design Section, Melvin M. Culp
 Civil Engineer (Beltsville, Md.), Paul D. Doubt
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 Upper Darby, Pa., Fred H. Larson
 Spartanburg, S. C., T. B. Chambers
 Milwaukee, Wis., C. E. Ghormley
 Fort Worth, Tex., Howard O. Matson
 Lincoln, Nebr., D. S. McVicker
 Albuquerque, N. Mex., J. G. Bamesberger
 Portland, Oreg., Ellis L. Hatt
 Director, Plant Technology Division, Edward H. Graham
 Agronomy, Burdette D. Blakely
 Range Conservation, Frederic G. Renner
 Woodland Conservation, Theodore B. Plair
 Biology, Lawrence V. Compton
 Plant Materials, A. D. Stoesz
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 Northeast Area:
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 Ithaca, N. Y., Biology, Philip F. Allan
 Harrisburg, Pa., Plant Materials, C. B. Manifold
 Harrisburg, Pa., Woodland Conservation, A. C. McIntyre
 Southeast Area:
 Spartanburg, S. C., Agronomy, T. C. Maurer
 Auburn, Ala., Biology, Verne E. Davison
 Athens, Ga., Plant Materials, Wm. C. Young
 Athens, Ga., Woodland Conservation, Homer C. Mitchell
 Cornbelt Area:
 Urbana, Ill., Agronomy, J. J. Pierre
 St. Paul, Minn., Biology, W. L. Anderson
 E. Lansing, Mich., Plant Materials, Kenneth Welton
 Milwaukee, Wis., Woodland Conservation, Stanley S. Locke
 Great Plains Area:
 Fort Worth, Tex., Agronomy, Dolphus Craig
 Lincoln, Nebr., Agronomy, vacancy
 Oklahoma City, Okla., Biology, A. E. Borell
 Lincoln, Nebr., Plant Materials, Harold W. Cooper
 Denver, Colo., Range Conservation, Arnold Heerwagon
 Lincoln, Nebr., Range Conservation, E. J. Dyksterhuis
 Denver, Colo., Woodland Conservation, Arthur E. Ferber
 West Area:
 Berkeley, Calif., Agronomy, Wayne W. Austin
 Berkeley, Calif., Biology, Paul M. Scheffer
 Portland, Oreg., Plant Materials, A. L. Hafenrichter
 Salt Lake City, Utah, Range Conservation, W. R. Frandsen
 Portland, Oreg., Woodland Conservation, Orlo W. Krauter

National Observational Nursery:
 Nursery Manager, vacancy
 Assistant Administrator for Soil Survey, Chas. E. Kellogg
 Assistant to Assistant Administrator, Paul H. Carroll
 Director, Soil Survey Operations, Roy D. Hockensmith
 Assistant, Ralph O. Lewis
 Director, Soil Survey Interpretation, vacancy
 Assistant, Albert A. Klingebiel
 Chief, Soil Survey Reports, J. Gordon Steele
 Director, Soil Survey Investigations, Guy D. Smith
 Chief, Soil Survey Laboratories (Beltsville, Md.), Lyle T. Alexander
 Head, Soil Survey Laboratory (Riverside, Calif.), R. E. Nelson
 Head, Soil Survey Laboratory (Mandan, N. Dak.), James S. Allen
 Chief, World Soil Map (Beltsville, Md.), Arnold C. Orvedal
 Director, Soil Classification and Correlation, Roy W. Simonson
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 Great Plains, Lincoln, Nebr., Andrew R. Aandahl
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 and W. R. France, Administrative Officer
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 and J. O. Snyder, Administrative Officer
 Fort Worth, Tex., H. L. Dean, Head, and
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 Albuquerque, N. Mex., Joe L. Bryson
 Portland, Oreg., Wesley L. Ellis
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 Chief, Records Management and Communications Branch, Robert B. Heenan
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 Fiscal Accountant, Rex D. Thomas
 Fiscal Accountant, Max E. Fisher
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 Budget Analyst, Donald A. Haverberg
 Budget Analyst, Alden Copeland
 Budget Analyst, Sidney Schofer
 Budget Analyst, Irene D. James
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 Information Specialist, Phoebe Harrison
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 Milwaukee, Wis., Albert B. Foster and Wm. H. Lathrop
 Denver, Colo., David O. Davis and Virgil S. Beck
 Berkeley, Calif., Arthur W. Emerson and Hugh F. Eames
 Director, Personnel Management Division, Verna C. Mohagen
 Chief, Employee Relations Branch, N. P. Stephenson
 Chief, Employment Branch, Carl A. Lindstrom
 Chief, Classification and Organization Branch, Thos. B. Gardiner
 Position Classifier, Albert J. Geiger
 Position Classifier, Leon W. Gassmann
 Chief, Safety and Training Branch, Eugene J. Peterson
 Training Officer, Harry C. Diener

The Staff Officials in the State and Territorial Offices are listed as follows:

State Staff Officials and Territorial Offices, June 30, 1955

State	State Conservationist	Deputy State Conservationist	Asst. State Conservationist	State Soil Conservationist	State Engineer	State Soil Scientist	State Administrative Officer
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Ark.	H. R. Williams	W. B. Davey	J. C. Price	H. Burns	E. D. Butler	H. C. Dean	D. F. Webb
Calif.	J. S. Barnes	S. W. Cosby	F. W. Herbert	F. A. Haughton, Jr.	H. G. Enderlin	L. R. Wohletz	W. E. Sykes
Colo.	K. W. Chalmers	C. W. Townsend	J. D. Schott	G. E. McCrimmon	C. H. Mitchell	E. M. Payne	R. A. Harris
Conn.	N. P. Tedrow			R. M. May	S. J. Smith, Jr.		N. M. Reichelt
Del.	R. S. Snyder						
Fla.	C. D. Gunn	J. M. Weir		H. B. Helms	U. S. Allison	O. C. Lewis	B. D. Bennett
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Idaho	R. N. Irving	T. P. Helseth		J. W. Thaanum	M. H. Wilkins	C. F. Parrott	W. A. Neal
Ill.	B. B. Clark	L. Wright	D. O. Keairns	J. J. Pierre	O. T. Dobyns	L. J. Bartelli	C. A. Turo
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Kans.	F. J. Sykes	S. J. Kortan	W. H. Teas	F. D. Abbot	G. R. Smith	A. P. Nelson	J. Fournier
Ky.	H. K. Gayle	W. G. Smith	H. A. Ritchie	H. E. Hecker	J. M. Burns	W. W. Carpenter	A. S. Jones
La.	H. B. Martin	J. W. Hammett		W. Fallin	K. V. Stewart, Jr.	D. L. Fontenot, Jr.	O. T. Seely
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Mo.	O. C. Bruce	H. C. Jackson		K. G. Harman	W. S. Culpepper	H. E. Grogger	F. A. Gusewelle
Mont.	T. C. Anderson	H. D. Hurd		E. H. Sandberg	E. H. Sperry	D. R. Cawfield	G. A. Bryant
Nebr.	H. G. Bobst	E. G. Jones	O. W. Greene	A. R. Marquardt	D. R. Vallicott	L. E. Mitchell	R. J. Albers
Nev.	G. Hardman			C. W. Cleary, Jr.	V. J. Allen	E. A. Naphan	E. A. Ellington
N. H.	A. J. Collins			R. B. Thornton	C. E. Fogg	H. R. Adams	N. F. Hauswald
N. J.	F. C. Edminster	L. L. Lee		E. E. Evald	K. S. Werkman	G. A. Quakenbush	C. E. Corke
N. Mex.	R. A. Young	R. C. McDaniel	L. J. Korn	J. S. McCorkle	C. W. Bennett	H. J. Maker	K. P. Blair
N. Y.	I. B. Stafford		H. F. Eaton	E. R. Keil	W. S. Atkinson		J. B. Muffley
N. C.	E. B. Garrett	R. M. Dailey	A. H. Veazey	W. W. Stevens	G. L. Sherman	F. Steele	A. B. Gross
N. Dak.	L. G. Lloyd	A. C. Fox		J. W. Turelle	W. W. Augustadt	L. Shoesmith	P. A. Siren
Ohio	T. C. Kennard	H. B. Alger	H. T. Marshall	G. Y. Bell	A. F. Kleinhenz	H. H. Morse	C. L. Parish
Okl.	R. Walker	H. M. Chambers	L. J. McDonald	N. E. Rowley	W. T. Burttschi	L. E. Derr	R. W. Hall
Oreg.	H. E. Tower	R. L. Brown		L. D. Nicholas	M. V. Penwell	W. W. Hill	E. A. Ronning
Pa.	I. McKeever	R. W. Ruble		G. R. Cruze	F. R. Brower, Jr.	F. G. Loughry	E. J. Crilly
S. C.	T. S. Buie	E. Carnes		H. J. Dowdle	J. L. Aull	P. H. Montgomery	G. A. Meares
S. Dak.	R. D. Davies	E. C. Bjorklund		E. J. Daniel	C. D. Brehm	G. A. Avery	S. M. Lingo
Tenn.	J. R. Sasser	H. E. Holman	N. I. Brown	C. L. Roark	R. L. Lester	C. B. Breinig	G. B. Buller

State	State Conservationist	Deputy State Conservationist	Asst. State Conservationist	State Soil Conservationist	State Engineer	State Soil Scientist	State Administrative Officer
Tex.	H. N. Smith	P. H. Walser	B. L. Marshall R. H. Gough C. A. Tidwell	G. M. Morris V. W. Woodman	R. C. Barnes, Jr. P. M. Price	R. M. Marshall	E. J. Roberts
Utah	J. A. Libby	L. T. Morgan		A. J. Webber	G. A. Lawrence	J. W. Metcalf	L. C. Connor
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Because of space requirements and other factors it has been possible to name only a limited number of individuals who at one time or another were in charge of various phases of the activities of the Soil Conservation Service. For this reason many who contributed to the history of the organization are not named here. For example, a number of those in charge of field projects (Research, Nurseries, Land Utilization, Water Conservation and Utilization, etc.) as well as such early employees of the Service as the following are not included in the foregoing part of this compilation but they are no doubt remembered with interest by many.

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